NO DOUBT

about it . . .

BOOSTER

1986-87

Amy,
Hello Have a great Vacation
Cause your going home and I
wish your the best of luck in your
new home. Have fun see ya around
until June 9th Bye Bye
Love ya!
-Jamy

cool, eh?

-Amy-

Howdy! Whats up? Not much here!
Well, I'm glad I met you this year,
can't wait to see you before next
year rolls around. Have a great
time. Love ya lots!

(Amy),

I don't know who's gonna read this so I'll keep it clean. Sorry 'bout that. It's a bit noisy too, so I'll be a little messy. I just hope that you'll have a great time in Mad. this summer. Don't get too engrossed w/ the certain people about the neighborhood. I hope you and Michelle get on better terms. It's really kinda stupid that you two always get into fights. Don't get too hyped up over it though eh? I'm leaving Sun. afternoon so I'm probably not gonna be able to see you much after this. Well I spose I better get goin' so I'll give ya' the usual note.

Amy, you're such a wonderful person I guess I'll give you my address and phone # so you can write me. Here's my phone # 608-524-3235 (leave msg buddy)

Lisa Holley
W4189 Sweden Coulee
Holmen, WI. 54636
#608-526-3235

Friends (always)

(don't forget the 10:30 grass pickin' session)

Amy,
hi hun.
how it be?
me, so-so.
thank ya for being there
for me, so-so.
best. i know you know
how i feel. this
miss ya
i will write
it was
Dickface
great
summer.
F/F

Amy,
Hello!
ya can be a smart
ars at times, but most
of the time your pretty
nice (a sweetie) No offence
chris! Well I gotta bly so
good bye for now.
your friend
and mine,
Jeffrey
Paul
Klingelhofer

Amy.
Hi- I'm really glad that I
got to know you this year.
I'll miss ya next year! I
wish you luck in your new
SCHOOL, so stay COOL &
stay out of trouble!

Y/F
Lisa
Klees

Amy,
Even though I didn't really
get to know you I still think
your really sweet & I hope
we have some classes together
next year so I can get to know
you better. Have a great summer
& maybe we'll see at River Side.

Love,
Jessie

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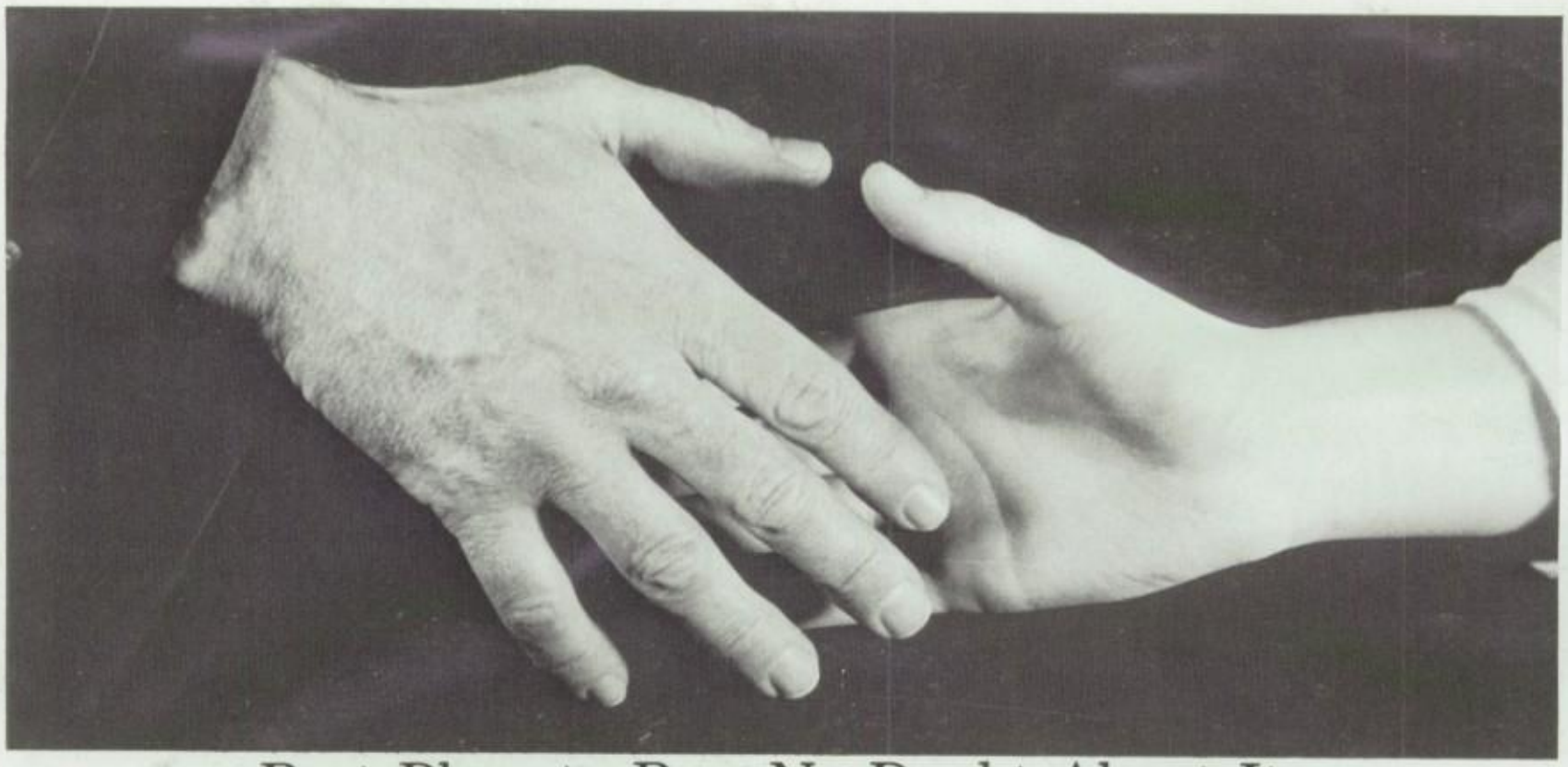


Best Place to Be - No Doubt About It

Our school.
Different?
Maybe — we're not sure.
Better than all the rest?
We think so. In many ways.
Better students? Teachers? Programs? Attitudes?
Sometimes; we're trying hard.

We know this. People here work and care enough to help each other. No doubt about it

On bad days — when nothing works and our failures are splattered grimly for all to see — we pick each other up, grumbling ("bummer!"), and secure our footing. And try again.

On good days — when everything works and our tasks become triumphs and our words resounding laughter — we hold each other higher ("way to go!'), knowing the next step up will be an easier reality. Because we're here for each other.

No doubt about it.

All right, Central High School.

We've exchanged our vows ... for better, for worse, for laughing or crying, for passing or failing, for winning or losing.

For living, for growing.

One thing remains clear. We're here for you, you're here for us. Until graduation does us part.

We give you our theme;

We're here for each other — *together* we'll make this the best place we can ---

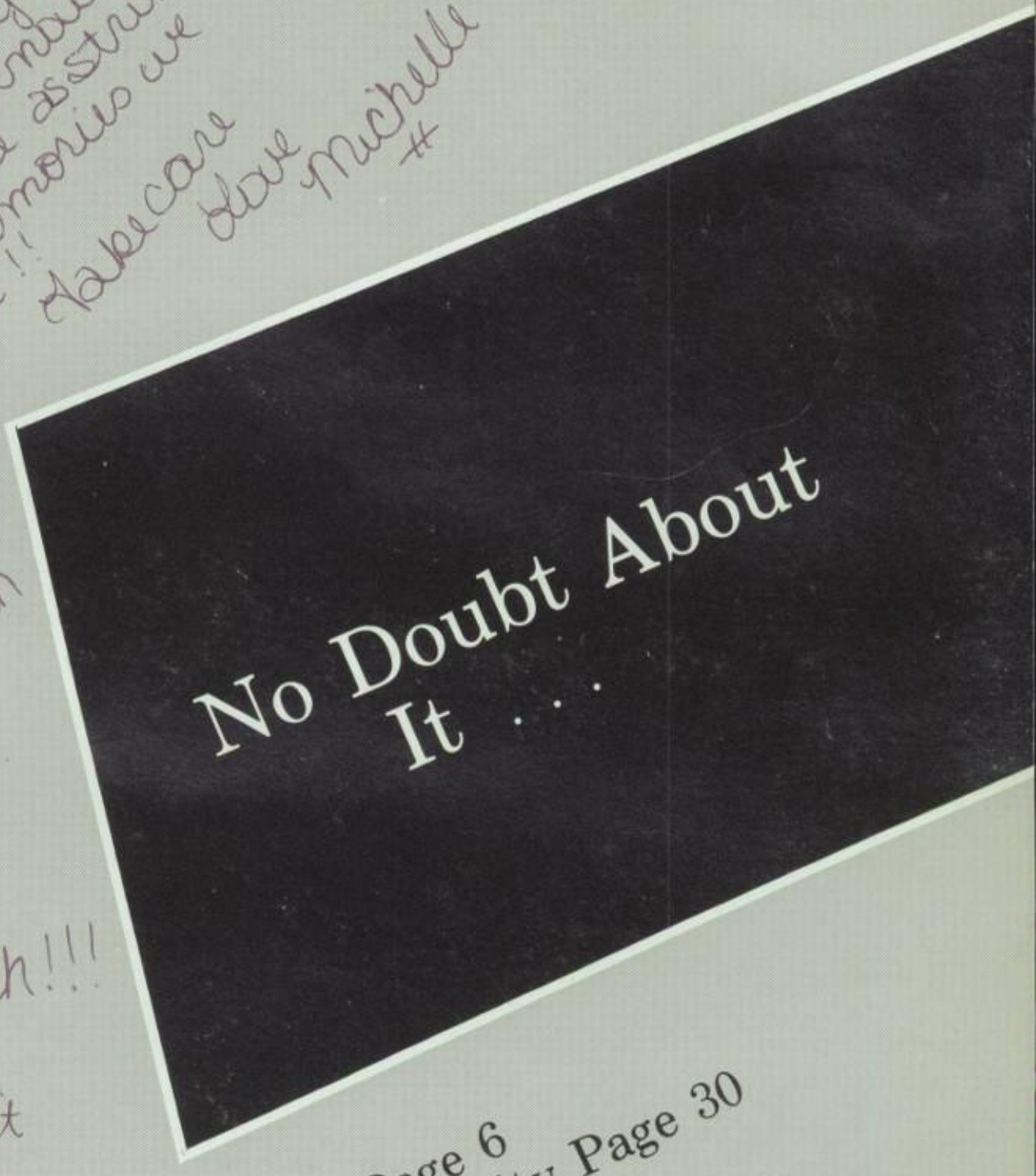
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

Amy:
I know we haven't been getting along the greatest lately & there were a few times we didn't get along at all But I will never forget the good times we shared. ALSO you can tell you is that I'm sorry acting the way I did. I know our friendship will never be as strong as it was before But the memories we have will last a life time!!
Take care
love Michelle
#

PS. Good luck in Madison

I hope you will keep in touch!!!

Even though I don't act like it I still love you like a sister And I mean that too!!!!
Ill miss you when YOU Leave!



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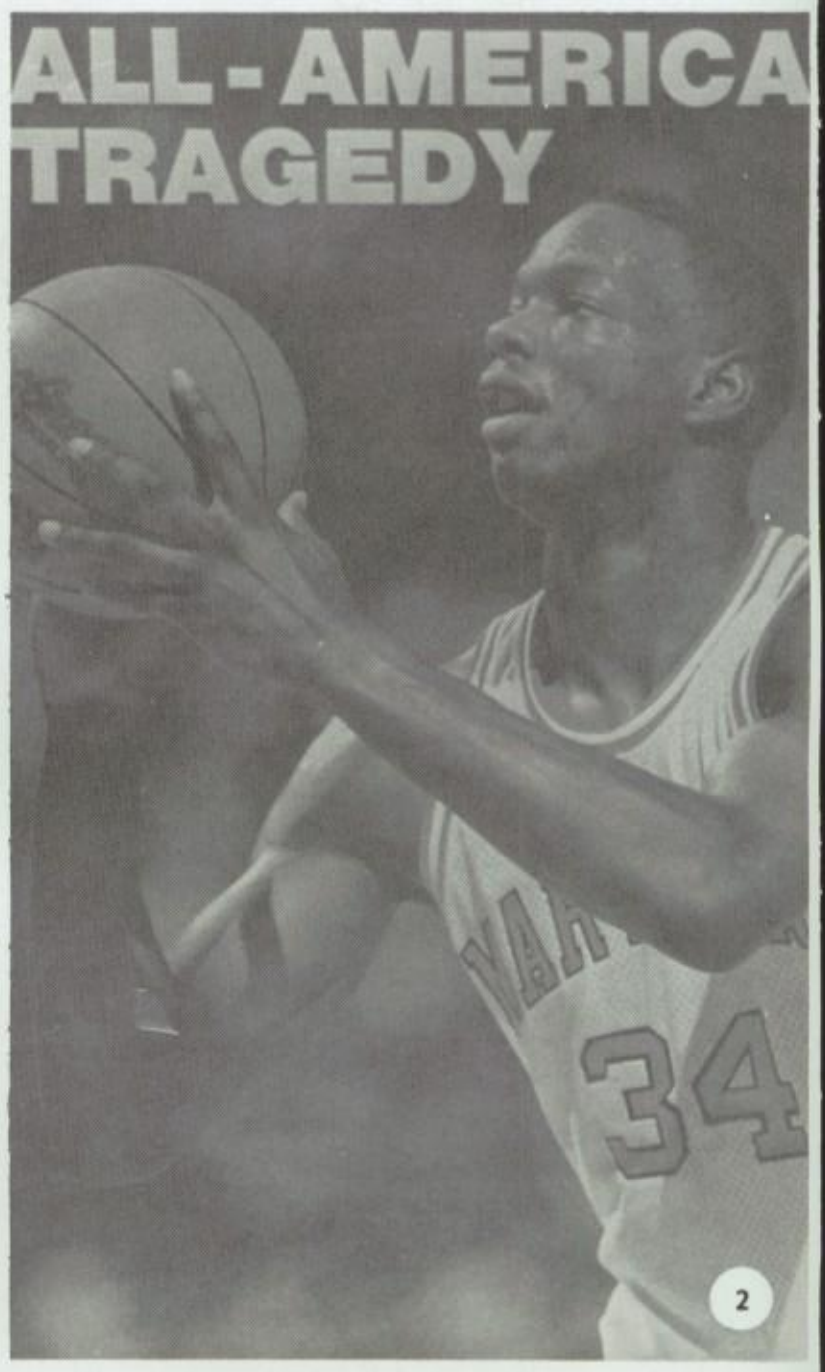
I know you probably won't believe this but I think you & Chris make a very cute couple - it takes a lot for me to admit it but its about time that I do. I wish you both the best of luck. Your very lucky!! He really is sweet & he deserves you!

The Year In Review



The past year has brought many memorable stories to our lives. Most were happy stories, some were sad, and a few will never be forgotten. This section contains some of the most memorable stories of the 1986-87 year.

In the world news, tragic events made up most of the headlines. The largest tragedy happened in Russia when one of its biggest nuclear reactors exploded and melted down. On April 26, 1986 the Chernobyl Nuclear Reactor experienced what is known as the "China Syndrome", and it also released poisonous radiation that spread throughout most of Europe. It cost the Russians many lives and a lot of money. In the Middle East, the fighting continued between the Palestinians and the Israelis. However, a new figure entered the ring, Muammar Gaddafi, the President of Libya. He caused trouble by planning terrorist attacks on innocent people all over the Middle East region. President Regan reacted by attacking Libya and shrinking Gaddafi's ego. President Reagan got himself into a little bit of trouble with the American people and Congress, selling weapons to the Iranians for exchange of hostages being held in Lebanon. That incident was the first major controversy with a President's actions since President Richard Nixon resigned back in 1974.

The major news stories in the Coulee Region dealt with a major industry in La Crosse and a very interesting race. The Trane Company and the worker's union could not reach an agreement on a salary cut, thereby forcing Trane to eventually shut down and move out. The news hit the La Crosse area very hard; many people lost their jobs or were forced to move to different Trane Company plants located across the country. One of the hottest political races in the state of Wisconsin was held in La Crosse County between incumbent Sheriff Sylvia Boma and contestor Karl Halverson. The race began in the fall of 1986 with Halverson winning the Democratic primary. Then, Boma declared that she would run as a write-in candidate in the November election. The election was very close between Halverson and Boma, but Halverson won by about 100 votes. However, Boma wasn't satisfied and asked for a re-count of the votes for the entire La Crosse County. Karl Halverson eventually was declared the official winner of the sheriff position after a very long and heated ordeal.

The entertainment business had another banner year with new movies and television shows. Tom Cruise hooked up with Kelly McGillis to bring us the movie "Top Gun". The adventurous and romantic movie about a young Air Force pilot was one of the biggest movies for the summer and winter of 1986. Another block-busting movie featured an actor from "down under", who lives an adventurous life in America. Australian born actor, Paul Hogan, received an Oscar nomination for starring in the movie "Crocodile Dundee." Sad news struck the movie industry in

1. In April of 1986, the Chernobyl reactor meltdown in Russia was in all of the headlines.
2. The death of Maryland's All-American basketball player Lenny Bias hit the sports scene hard.
3. Miss U.S.A., Christy Fichtner, models this years newest swimwear.
4. The Statute of Liberty celebrated its 100th birthday and the completion of a major face lift on July 4th, 1986.

January of 1987 when Ray Bolger ("Scarecrow"), the last member from the movie "The Wizard of Oz", died at the age of 83. The hottest new TV show to hit the air waves since "The Cosby Show" was the show Moonlighting. It featured Cybil Sheppard and Bruce Willis as two detectives working together in a detective agency. Two new women won crowns for their beauty: Kellye Cash, a relative of the country singer Johnny Cash, won the Miss America pagent while Christy Fichtner was crowned Miss U.S.A. America was also very proud of the accomplishments of the experimental airplane Voyager. Voyager was piloted around the world without stopping for fuel for the first time in history.

The sports scene had its share of high and low points. The Boston Celtics won their 16th NBA title by defeating the Houston Rockets 4 games to 2. Larry Bird of the Celtics was selected the Most Valuable Player of the league for the third straight year. However, the Celtics did not do as well in the upcoming draft in the summer of '86. In the first round, they picked All-American Lenny Bias from the University of Maryland. Lenny was on everybody's All-American team and was the leading scorer at Maryland for the last 4 years. However, two days after the draft, Lenny Bias died of cocaine consumption. The death of Bias and pro football player Don Rodgers, was the cause for the introduction of mandatory drug testing in both the college and professional levels of sports. The fall of 1986 brought us one of the most exciting finishes to Major League Baseball season in history. It began with the playoffs, as the Boston Red Sox came from behind to beat the California Angels and capture the American League Championship. The New York Mets did the same by coming from behind to beat the Houston Astros and set the stage for the 68th World Series. The World Series was the icing on the cake, as it took the Mets all seven games to win the Series and put an end to a great season as the best team in baseball. After the baseball season came the college and professional football seasons. The national championship for the 1986 season in college football came down to one game, the Fiesta Bowl. The game featured #1 Miami vs. #2 Penn State with both teams undefeated. The Penn State Nittany Lions upset the Hurricanes of Miami 14 to 10 to capture the National Championship. The Denver Broncos and New York Giants met in Pasedena for the XXI Super Bowl with the Giants winning 39 to 20. It was the Giant's first Super Bowl win in the team's history.

We hope these stories have brought back memories of the unforgettable year of 1986-87.

Amy
It's been a great. even though we've had our rough times. I'm gonna miss you when you leave! You're a very sweet person, stay that way! See ya
Chris
-n-
you

Love ya
Always.
Tom
-n-
me

Amy, How 'bout that lit. class?? I hope that next year we have some together too!! Sorry this is so messy, I'm on the bus. (just so ya remember!) Well, Talk to ya more next year.
Bye. Kim

Amy,

Hey bitch,

What's happin? Well I am glad I met ya. We have had some good times 2-gether. (Misses class) ← its been a blast. I hope we have more class 2-gether next year. And

No Doubt About It . . .

School Life

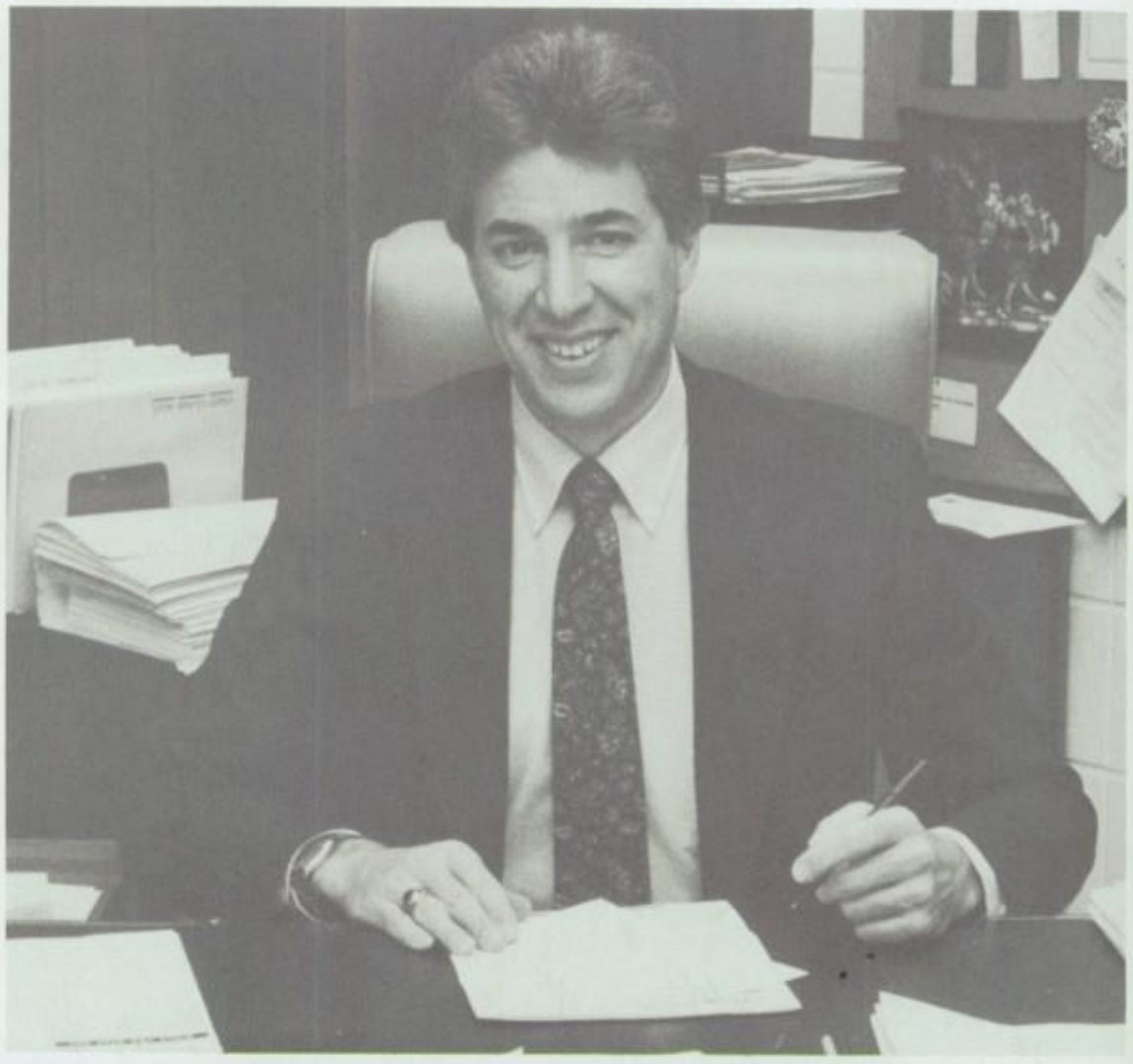
Dr. Bulthaus - A Man Bringing Changes And Spirit

Have you noticed any changes around Central this year? Many of these positive changes are the work of our new principal, Dr. Robert Bulthaus. Dr. Bulthaus has an attitude that every idea has possibilities and one should try out these ideas to see whether or not they will work. This open-mindedness has resulted in changing the way the day's announcements are handled, the reading of the Pledge of Allegiance by a member of Student Senate, and the installation of a jukebox in the commons. Many of the changes around Central would not have been possible under a different administration.

Dr. Bulthaus feels the most significant change has been the atmosphere around Central. He feels the more relaxed atmosphere helps to improve everyones attitude towards school. Students and teachers alike enjoy Central more. Dr. Bulthaus has also been working to improve communication among the people at Central. He hopes to further improve the relations between students and teachers, teachers and administrators, and students and administrators. He feels with better communications, Central can improve all aspects of school and tries to improve this communication through many means, including posting the minutes of board meetings and faculty meetings. This increases everyone's awareness of those events.

Dr. Bulthaus is also an innovator and has introduced a lunch bar in the faculty lounge; individual teachers' birthdays are observed monthly as Dr. Bulthaus provides beautifully decorated cakes for all faculty to enjoy in the teacher's lounge.

One of the most creative changes suggested by Dr. Bulthaus was an annual holiday competition of classroom door-decorating. Students and teachers worked "spiritedly" to make their doors the brightest and best. First place winner Mr. Gary Checkai's team (science) enjoyed a pizza party and graciously invited second and third place winners, Mrs. I. Johnson and Mr. G. Hanke (both English), to join them. We promise next year to photograph all the winners' door *before* the decorations are removed!



1. Mrs. S. Allen, English 2. Mrs. I. Johnson, English 3. Mrs. C. Haskell, ESL 4. Mr. J. Nesbitt, English 5. Mr. T. Fuss, Study Skills

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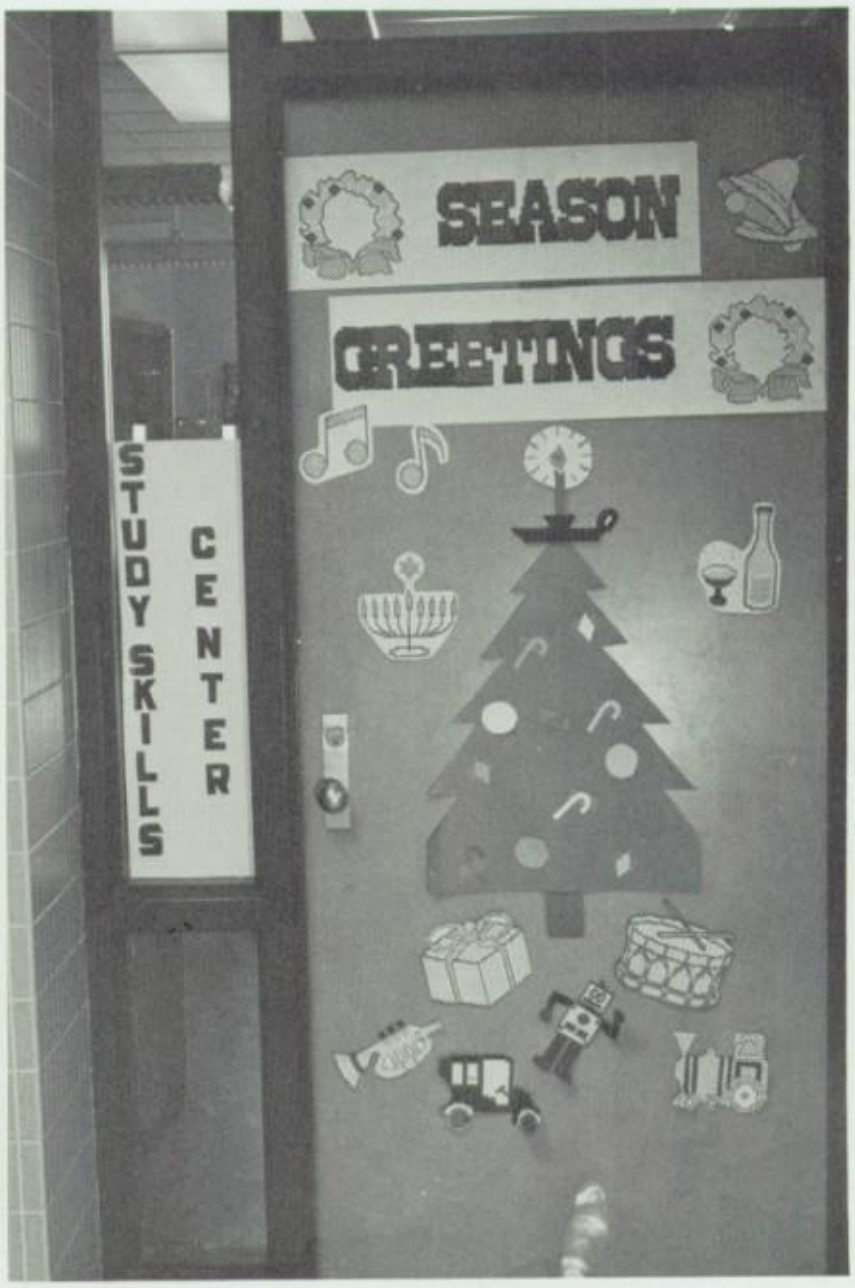
Peace at Christmas

HAPPY HOLIDAYS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Door Decor

Memorial Day or Decoration Day, is the day on which the United States honors its dead soldiers by decorating their graves with flags and flowers and by holding memorial exercises.

Memorial Day, which is still observed on May 30th, is a legal holiday in North America. It was first observed in 1868 when John A. Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, designated May 30th as the day on which to honor Union soldiers who had given their lives in the war between the states.

Mr. Metille, a Central art teacher, conducted the Memorial service last year. He said Central was very much involved in the service and had a good turnout. He tried to emphasize that the students need to be more respectful when saying the Pledge of Allegiance and also feel prouder when speaking about their country.

Mr. Metille also stated he and many people he knew were in a war, and if the students had been there he feels more of them would have deeper feeling toward Memorial Day.

Mr. Metille feels more states should honor Memorial Day and have yearly services to thank those who fought in wars for our lives. He was very thankful for being able to give a speech and to tell how he feels about Memorial Day. Metille hopes to see more people honoring and being involved in Memorial Day next year.

A Day To Remember

Central's Robed Choir sings the Battle Hymn of the Republic for Memorial Day.

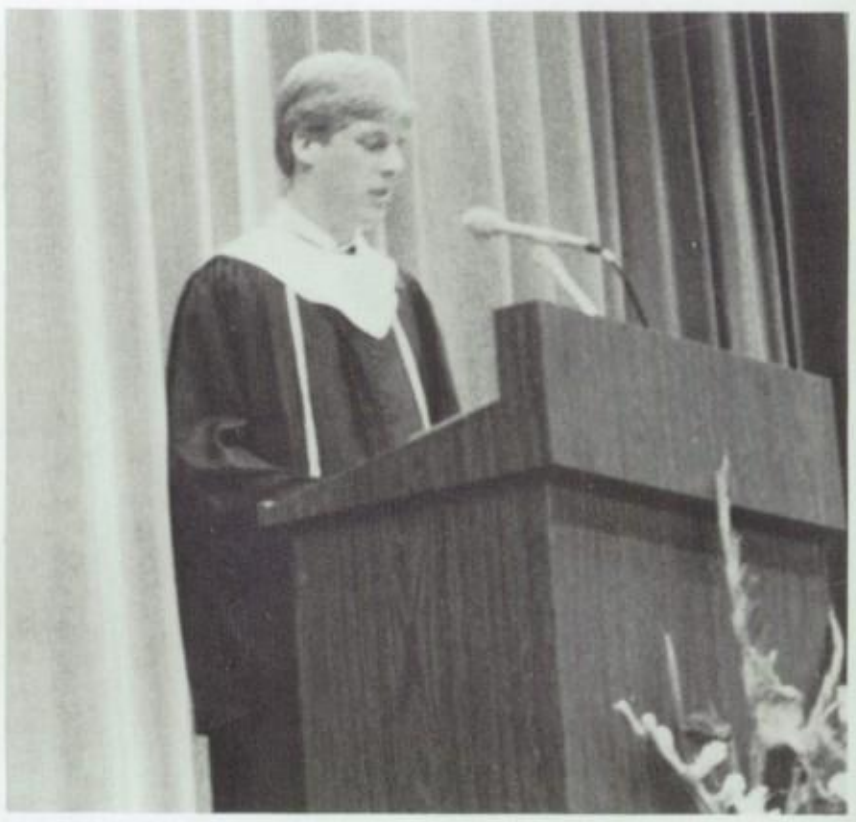
Phil Olson and Jim Schams carry the flags on Central's campus for Memorial Day ceremonies.

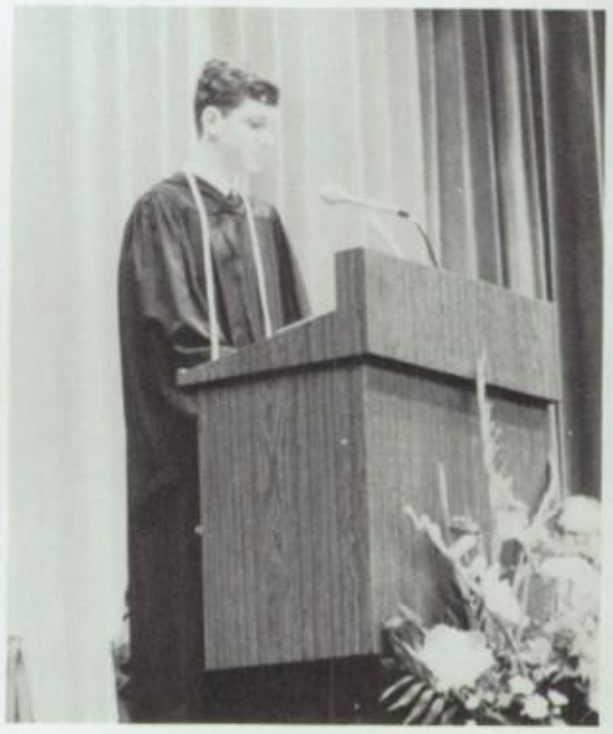
John Marchiando performs a solo on his trumpet for Memorial Day.

Rev. Mike Thomas preaches to the student body.

Students place wreaths on markers on school grounds.

A Great Year





Graduation is an important part of one's life, marking the point where seniors become self-supporting and independent from family and structured living.

Three hundred eight students from Central were honored at the La Crosse Center May 30, 1986. Here they received their diplomas and were recognized for their four years of hard work and dedication to their education. There was a lot of excitement in the air as parents and friends celebrated high school life. Many graduates anticipated their graduating moments, but felt sad when they remembered all the good times they had experienced at Central High.

The ceremony included not only the presentation of diplomas, but also a performance by Senior Robed Choir and Band members. Their performance was electrifying and brought tears to many eyes.

Along with graduation, Central has a Baccalaureate ceremony. Many of the people at the graduation ceremony also attended Baccalaureate and found it very enjoyable. Some people preferred the Baccalaureate ceremony to Graduation because Baccalaureate featured one main speaker. Graduation, though, was a more popular event and its historical joyfulness was ever so present.

The seniors enjoyed the ceremony too. Brenda Humm, a graduate of the Class of 1986, remarked, "I can't believe I actually did it. I am so happy it's all over!" This was the feeling of many seniors as they looked ahead to their future.

Forever Young

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Saturday, May 3rd, 1986 was one of the year's most exciting nights for many Central students. The day started out with moderate temperatures and sunny skies, looking very good for the night's activities.

The 1986 Junior Prom was held on the eighth floor of the newly constructed First Bank Place from 8:00 to midnight.

The prom committee did a very good job in decorating. The eighth floor was decorated in silver, pink and white and contained hundreds of balloons. Most promgoers were able to keep one for a souvenir.

There was good entertainment with "Music in Motion" playing the hits. The theme song was "Forever Young", and almost every couple engaged in this dance.

The Prom court, chosen by votes from the junior class, consisted of: Monti Nunemacher and Jada Lucey, Kurt Schini and Emily Mc Donald, Tony Ammann and Amy Strait, Dan Stacey and Amy Raatz, Greg Allen and Sarah Brodrick, Brandt Freitag and Kristin Christopherson, and Chad Wolters and Kari Christopherson. The big moment came when everyone, including several parents, awaited the announcement of the King and his Queen, Greg Allen and Amy Raatz.

1. Couples enjoy the extraordinary view of the city.
2. Central couples take part in the costumary picture taking before the dance.
3. The Prom court is led by the king, Greg Allen, and queen, Amy Raatz.
4. Keli Alo gives the camera a seductive look.
5. Prom king and queen, Greg Allen and Amy Raatz dance to their song.

With Love From Russia

In June of 1986 thirty students from around the area went on a tour of Russia. Of those thirty, thirteen of them were from La Crosse. Kurt Lang, Chris Parkyn, and Matt Shuman were students from Central who were involved.

They stayed for ten long days, and saw many different sights. They toured Russia's space museum, Peter the Great's summer home, and the Zagorsk Religious Training Center.

Mr. Poehling, a teacher here at Central, said the Russians were very curious about how we acted and lived here in the United States.

The students went on the Metro System, watched movies, and did a lot of walking to different department stores.

There were also a few places, such as Russian schools, the students couldn't visit. The chaperones felt that a lot of the time they were all being watched by Russian officers.

Before the trip home, the students gathered up many souvenirs like Russian Pepsi, flags, pins, posters, and maps of North America in Russian. Mr. Poehling also added, "It was very worth while and educational," but he wasn't sure if he would go back again.

Paris: The City Of Lights

Have you ever dreamed of visiting the Louvre or La Tour Eiffel in the City of Lights, Paris, France? Well Thirty-one Central French students did just that last April 6-16, 1986. They were the largest group ever to go on the tour of France; therefore five chaperones were needed to keep this group under control! They were Mr. and Mrs. Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Sandvick, and Mr. Lee.

After a six hour bus ride to Chicago, the students and chaperones boarded a Swiss Air jet which took them to Zurich and then to Paris.

Their tour started in Paris where they visited Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, and Sacre-Coeur, a cathedral. They toured the Louvre, the museum where the Mona Lisa is displayed, and Jeude Paumes, an impressionist art museum. The students also visited a famous cemetery, Pere La Chaise, Versailles, and the castles of Chartres and Chenonceaux.

Second was Tours where they went to Mont St. Michel. Next came Rouen, the city where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. From there the students visited Nice and Monaco, where they saw the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace. Last, they went to Geneva, Switzerland.

When asked what her favorite place was, Meagan Madigan replied, "Cannes, which is on the Riviera." Both Ellen and Sara Brodrick liked Pere La Chaise, the famous cemetery in Paris. Mrs. Seyler said she favored Paris and Mont St. Michel, while Mr. Sandvick favored Paris and the Louvre.

Although the trip was fun, it was also a learning experience. The students finally had a chance to meet and talk with the French people. They also used the Metro transit system.

During their stay in France, many of the students and chaperones observed differences and similarities in their country and ours. An example was given by Ellen Brodrick, who said the French are more in fashion than Americans and do not follow trends. Sara Brodrick noticed that the weather in France is similar to that in Wisconsin.

The trip was a great success. When asked if they would return if given the chance, the students and chaperones replied, "Yes, definitely!"

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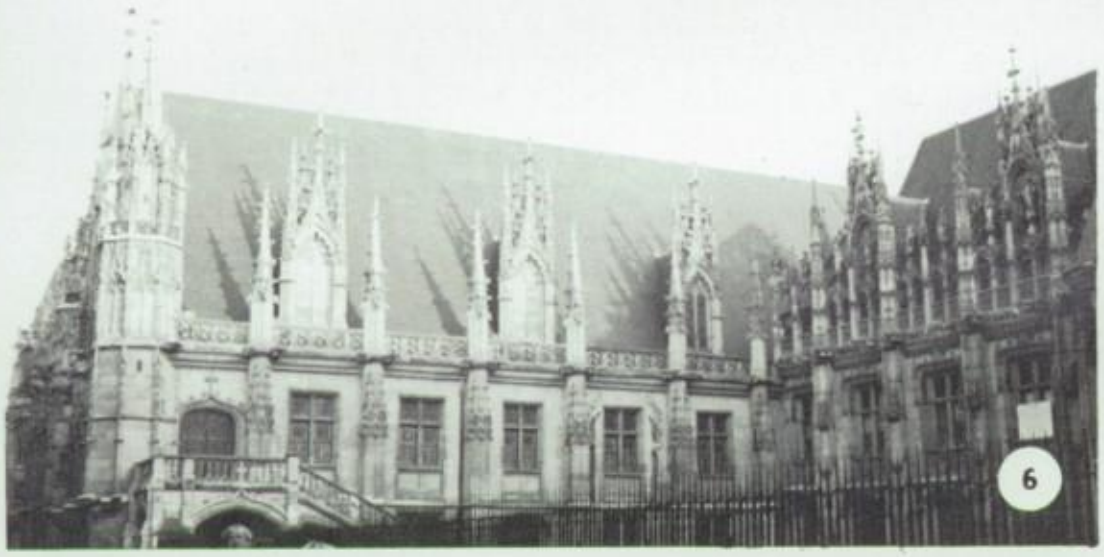

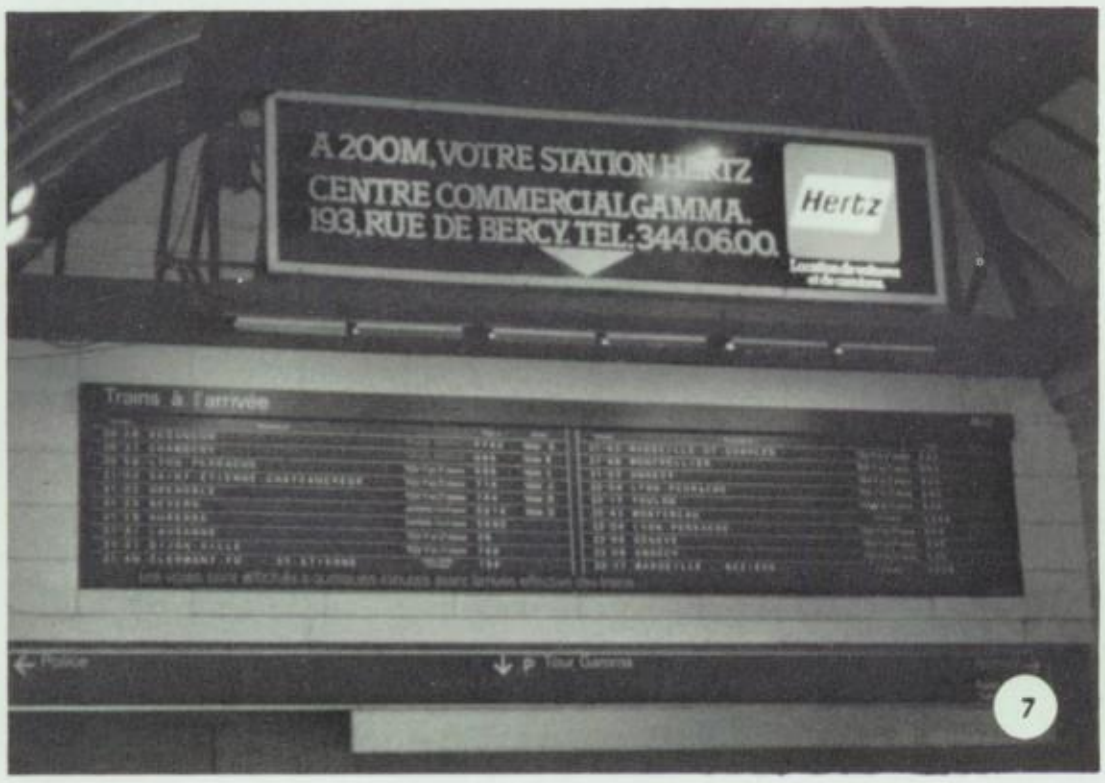

1. The thirty-one french students and chaperones pose for a picture.
2. One of the many sites visited by the French students was Notre Dame, a famous cathedral in Paris.
3. This beautifully decorated tombstone is found in an ancient cemetery.
4. Here is one of the extravagant fountains the students passed by in Nice.
5. The astounding Eiffel Tower is visited by millions each year.
6. On display is a miniature of the famous Arch de Triumph.
7. The city hall in Rouen shows the history of this French city.
8. Transportation for the French students was made easier by using the train.

Summer Fun

Most seventeen year-olds head for the river and the beaches in the summer for some fun and relaxation. However, a group of guys from Central traveled 640 miles away from La Crosse to have a little fun and relaxation by playing baseball. The La Crosse Juniors baseball team, which is mostly made up of Central baseball players, traveled to Chillicothe, Ohio, to participate in the 17 and Under Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series.

It took two vans and twelve hours to reach the small town of Chillicothe, located in the middle of Ohio. The CABA World Series tournament was made up of seven teams from around the country and one team from Canada. The Juniors consisted of fifteen players and represented the Midwest Region in the week long tournament. The tournament had a roundrobin format in which every team plays each other at least once. The Juniors opened the tournament by beating San Francisco Lowell 12 to 2. The next day the Juniors won two games by beating the host Chillicothe 2 to 0 and Windsor, Ontario 3 to 1. However, rain interupted tournament play on the following day pushing all the games back another day. After the day of rest, the Juniors had to face the toughest team in the tournament: Fresno, California, the defending champions. Fresno jumped out to an early lead 5 to 3, but the Juniors cam back to win 6 to 5 and gain an early lead in the fight for the national championship. The Juniors ended the roundrobin tournament undefeated by beating Chicago South Shore 13 to 4, Long Island, N.Y. 8 to 2, and West Lafayette, Indiana 4 to 3. However, this did not give them the national title; due to the rules of the Tournament each team must have two losses to be considered out of the race for the national championship. Fresno only had one loss in the whole tournament, so they were still eligible to win the tournament if they beat the Juniors twice. The CABA World Series championship was down to just two teams, and the Juniors only needed one victory to claim the national title. It did not happen in the first game, however; Fresno crushed the Juniors 13 to 0 to force a ninth and final game. The Juniors bounced back and grabbed an early lead 3 to 0. Fresno staged a rally late in the game, but it wasn't enough as the La Crosse Juniors won the CABA World Series 8 to 5.

"We went down to Chillicothe hoping to be competitive and gain experience for next year, but to win the whole thing was really unbelievable," stated Monti Nunemacher, a member of the Juniors. Winning a national title was just a way of having a little summer fun and relaxation for a group of guys from Central. The CABA World Series Championship team consisted of Mike Murak, Darren Dannhoff, Brandt Freitag, Matt Thornton, Mike Grosch, Monti Nunemacher, Mike Butler, George Williams, Doug Wright, Ryan Anderegg, Troy Oldenburg, Chris Olson, Dave Buckley, Kevin Henthorne, Mark Stuhr, Coach Jay Buckley, and Coach Scott Ott.

La Crosse Juniors Baseball Team Back Row: Coach Ott, Brandt Freitag, Kevin Henthorne, Mark Stuhr, Troy Oldenburg, Matt Thornton, Coach Buckley. Middle Row: George Williams Doug Wright, Monti Nunemacher, Chris Olson, Ryan Anderegg. Front Row: Mike Murak, Dave Buckley, Darren Dannhoff, Mike Butler, Mike Grosch.

A Trip To Our Nation's Capitol

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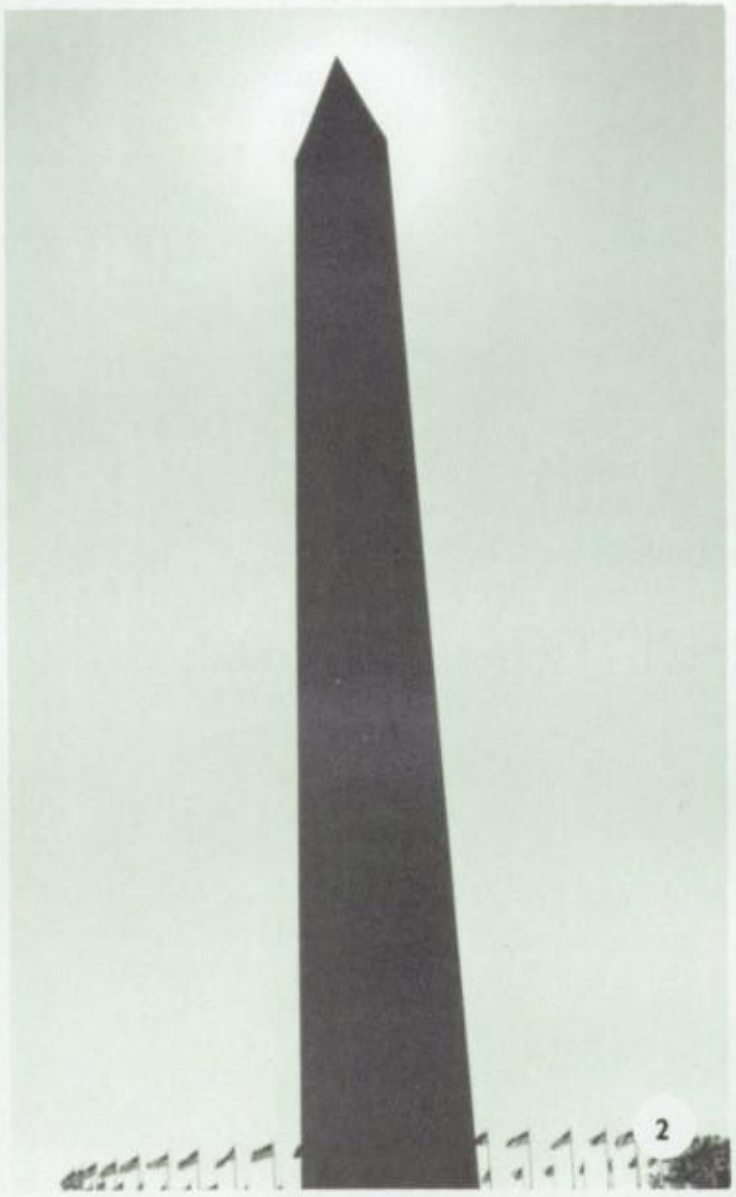
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Imagine spending a fun-filled Halloween with your friends in the exciting part of Washington, D.C.-Georgetown. This year, from October 29 to November 2, forty-one juniors and seniors from Central and Logan, with chaporones Mr. Larson, Mr. Poehling, and Miss Kochenderfer experienced this and many other adventures of a lifetime.

The five day excursion began on Wednesday, October 29, when these excited travelers flew out of La Crosse with Washington D.C. as their destination. While in Washington, the students lodged at the Skyline Inn Motel, which was located within walking distance of many important sights.

Thursday, the second day of the adventure, was jam-packed with many tourist sights such as Ford's Theater, the F.B.I. Building, the White House, the Supreme Court, and the Library of Congress. After an exhausting 10 mile walking tour during the day, the students again visited Ford's Theater to watch **Greater Tuna**, a comedy being performed that night.

Friday, Halloween, brought excitement to everyone. During the day, the students visited the Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Christ Church and the Vietnam War Memorial. Later, the students boarded a chartered metrobus which took them to the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials and finally into Georgetown. The students spent three hours in Georgetown, experiencing it by their own leisure. Central student Todd Woods commented "Georgetown was a great place to experience Halloween because there were so many people with very creative costumes and lots of energy."

The fourth day of the tour, Saturday, November 1, began with a guided tour through the Capitol building. After that, the students were allowed to spend six hours exploring a true wonder of the world, the Smithsonian. The Smithsonian had so much to offer that it was impossible to see everything in the time alotted. Still, many students had a super time in the Smithsonian.

Saturday night was the students' free time. Many went out to dinner, explored Georgetown more, or just stayed back at the hotel and visited with others.

Sunday, November 2, was the last day of the trip. It was spent either on a plane or waiting in an airport. In Minneapolis, Kurt Lange, Michelle Lee, and Miss Kochenderfer decided to offer their seats to others in return for free air flights anywhere in the United States within a year. This was offered due to the overbooking of the flight. Going home, it was difficult to believe it was over, but these students can certainly never forget all of the great things our nation's capitol had to offer.

1. This is the Christ Church in Washington, DC.
2. The Washington Monument reaches toward the sky.
3. The United States Capitol building is an eccentric piece of architecture.
4. A Vietnam Veterans was Memorial Statue was errected in rememberence of those who fought for us.
5. The eternal flame at John F. Kennedy's grave at Arlington Heights Cemetery burns forever.

Welcome 1990

"Every one had a great time, and it got our spirits up about going to Central," said freshman Tracy Olson who attended the Welcome of 1990, which was a great success due in part to the performance of the cheerleaders and pom-pon squad. It was also successful because of the information given to the freshmen about extra-curricular activities at Central and of course, the prize give aways.

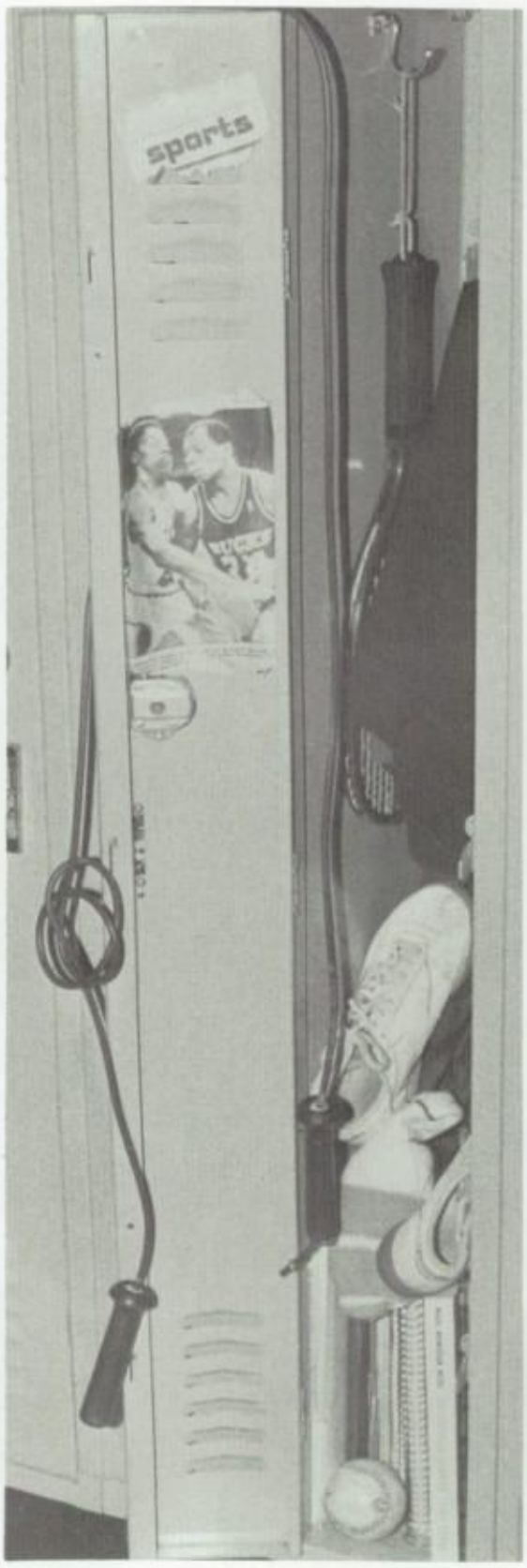
The dance started with the freshmen just socializing and having a good time. Later in the evening, Keli Alo and Paul Holman talked to everyone about getting involved in sports and other extra-curricular activities. "This helped us overcome our fear of the older-classmen," said Randy Groth. Then the cheerleaders and pom-pon squad performed. Later prizes such as two liter bottles of Coke, hats and headbands, were given away to some freshmen. In order for everyone to get to know each other better, a cheerleader or pom-pon girl asked a freshman guy to dance. All the freshmen were asked to introduce themselves to someone they did not know!

The Freshmen Welcome Dance was found to be a lot of fun by the freshmen. Eric Sandmire and Craig McRoberts summarized the dance by saying, "It helped us get better acquainted with the people in the frosh class and got us into school spirit."

Amy, this is yep. Freshman me! a thrilling! your nowthrilling! your gonna be a Junior you so old! Yes! this has a fun year (HA HA!) Well have a great Summer Party. see ya Brooke

1. Tracy Olson "shakes it."
2. Tasha Bendickson chose freshman Todd Jordan to share a dance with her.
3. A group of freshman guys get wild.
4. The guys try (but don't succeed) at getting a bunny hop going.
5. Freshman Matt Morgan "gets down" to the funky music played at the Freshmen Welcome Dance.

Lockers Show Your Personality



Jock- The jock's locker is typically jam-packed with high top sneakers, sweats and sports equipment. It usually contains pictures of those who have fared well in the sport the jock is involved in and he/she admires this person everytime he/she opens their locker.

Brain- The brain's locker usually consists of perfectly aligned, nicely covered books, preferably from accelerated classes, along with a specific place set aside for the brain's tools: sliderule, dictionary, and compass.

The Self-Conscious- The self-conscious locker owner uses lots of locker space for personal hygeine. This person's locker is usually stocked with the necessities: brush, comb, hair styling mousses and gels, toothbrush and toothpaste and, of course, a mirror.

Preppy- The preppy's locker usually can be characterized by the brand name clothes' labels that are stuck on the inside door. Tags with names such as ESPRIT, GUESS, GIRBAUD, and RALPH LAUREN can easily be spotted on someone's locker a mile away.

The Slob- The slob's locker is quite distinguishable by the grunts and groans the owner of the locker makes while trying to slam the door closed before the locker's contents come crashing out. The slob's locker usually contains everything and anything that could possibly fit in a locker.

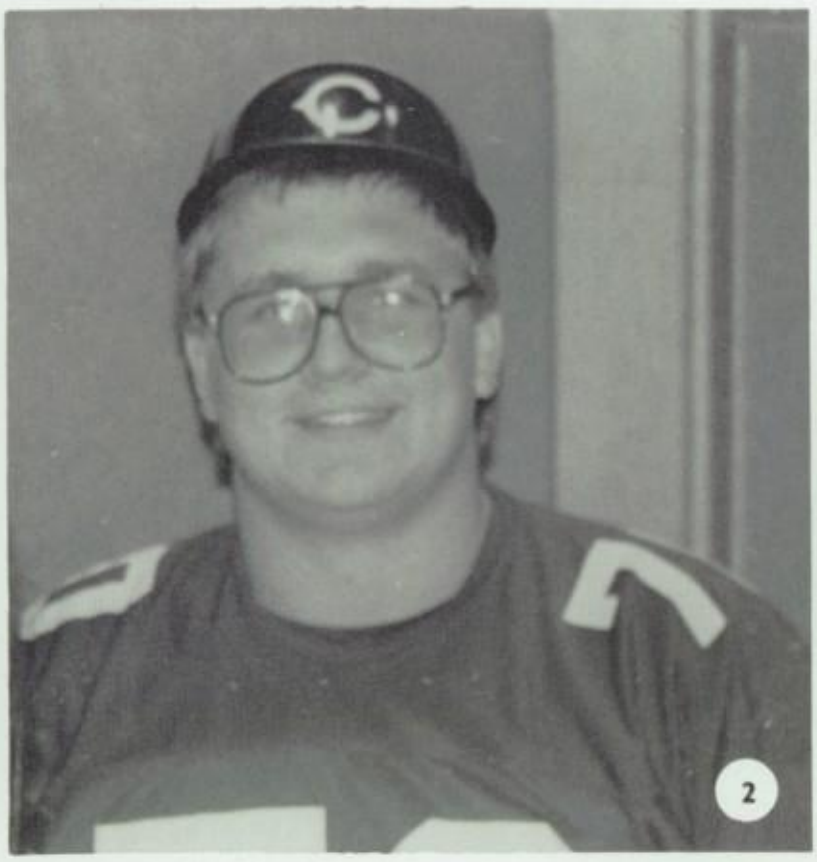
Many weeks before Homecoming, members of each class gathered together to construct a class Homecoming float. The building of these floats took many hours of hard work and a considerable amount of planning. That chilly October night was the time to find out if all the work was worth it. Before the game, the floats paraded to the stadium so each class could show off their accomplishments. For the class of '88 all the work paid off as they were awarded first place with their slogan of "Snap, Crackle, Pop. Make Rice Lake Crispy!" The class of '87 was awarded second place for the second straight year, and the class of '89 was left with third.

The night started off successfully as Central defeated Rice Lake 14-8 in a close and exciting game. After the game, many people attended the Homecoming dance where Maria Weigel and Chad Wolter were named queen and king. The other members of the court were Kristin Christopherson and Brandt Freitag, Vicki Vance and Andy Hatch, Katherine Bryant and Jeff Kerska, Laura Tanke and Monti Nunemacher, and Meagan Madigan and Dan Stacey.

Ugly man of the Year was rightfully awarded to Derrick Leach, although Jaime Fink, Mark Swanson, and James Norris provided some stiff competition.

The night turned out to pleasing for many. Homecoming 1986 is a memory that will long last in many of our minds.

5. Members of the class of '87 work on the senior homecoming float.
1. Homecoming queen Maria Weigel and her escort Chad Wolter are pictured after the pep assembly.
4. Matt Thornton and Brandt Freitag play the role of Rice Lake's Homecoming king and queen.
2 Ugly man of the year, Derrick Leach, is all smiles after receiving his award.
3 Jerry Chandler lends the team onto the field before Central's Homecoming show down.
6 Central's defense prepares to stop Rick Lake's running attack.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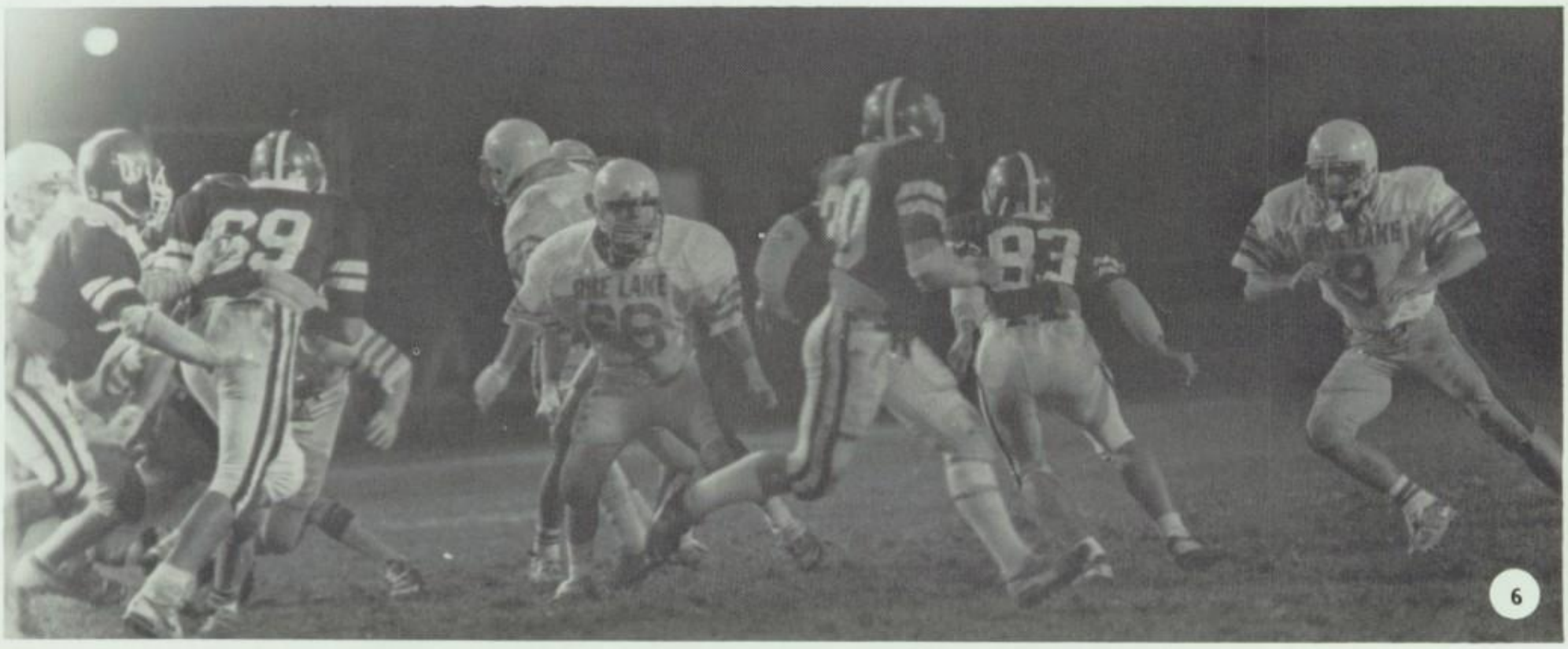

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MORP - A Maniac Time

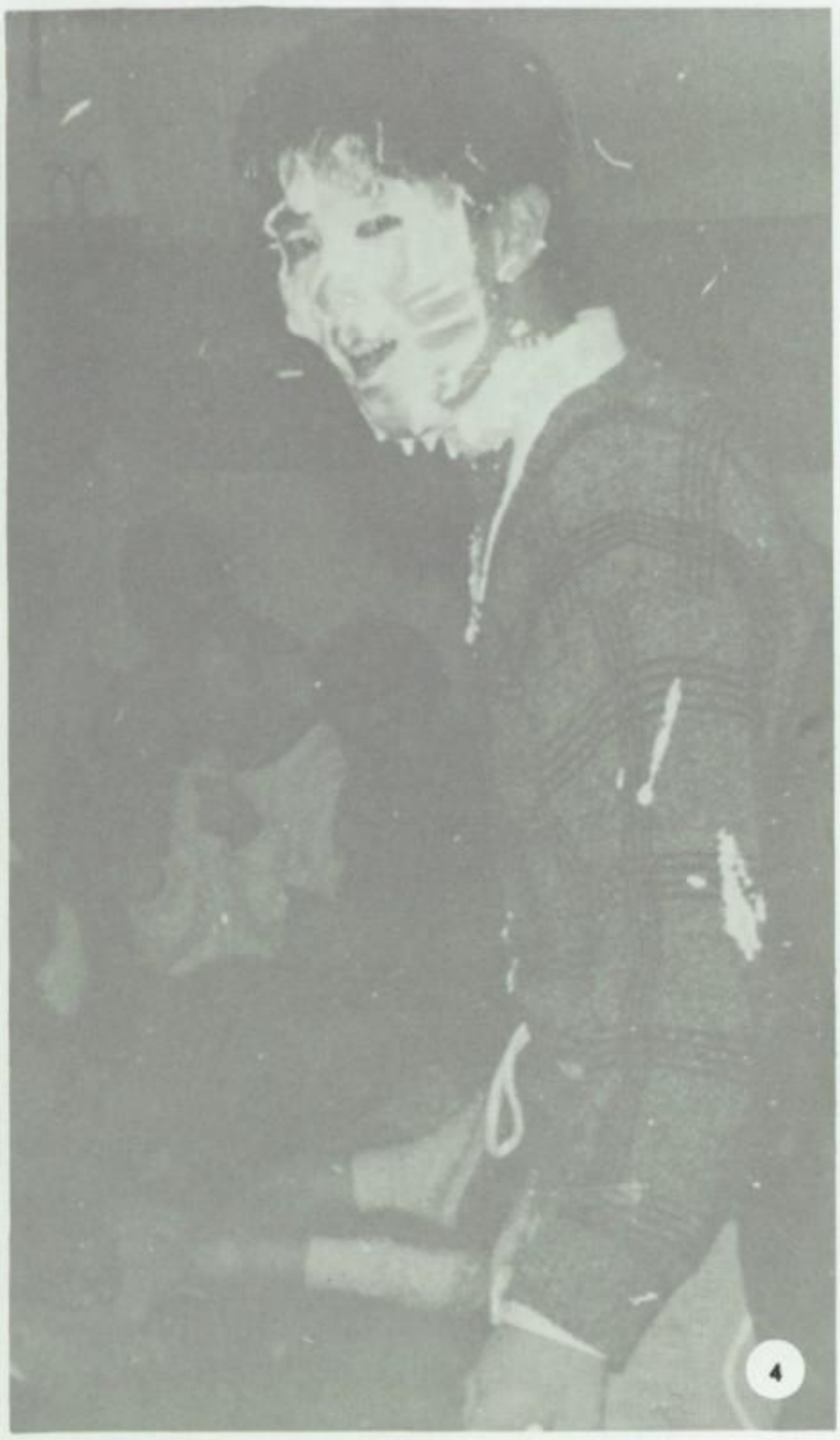
This year may have brought many new things to Central but perhaps the most original was "MORP" (Prom spelled backwards), put on by the junior class officers.

MORP was set up just like the usual TWIRP, except that it was not as formal, and for dinner the girls took the guys to a fast-food restaurant.

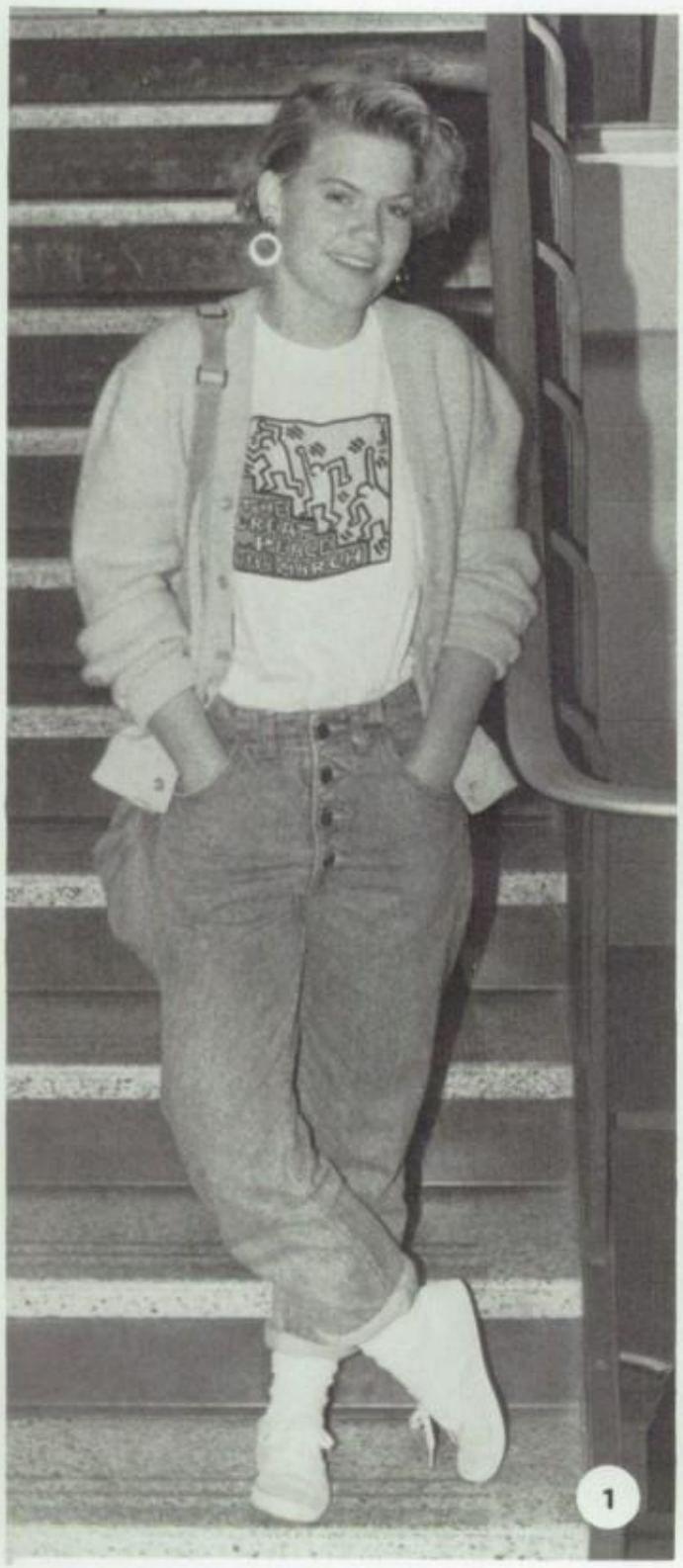
Upon entering the dance you were greeted with balloons, pictures of the Beatles, and signs. The theme was **All You Need Is Love.** This year the main event was not "Kangaroo Court", but instead the "MORP Maniacs." The MORP Maniacs were freshmen Lance Chedester and Katie Harrell; sophomores Chris Dopke and Mollie Joseph; juniors Jenny Evans and Tony Kellicutt; seniors Meagan Madigan and Dan Stacey. Something a little different this year was the addition of Mixed Couple Maniacs. They were sophomore John Anderson and junior Amy Nelson.

What would the MORP Maniacs be without those certain couples who decided to skip the activities throughout the week? Although it was only a three-day week, there were plenty of activities to participate in for Thursday and Friday, too! Starting the week on Monday, the girl had to give her guy a penny each time she saw him, and the only words he could speak to her were "hello" and "good-bye." On Tuesday, both the girl and her guy had to exchange a cut-out of their hand with a poem written on it. Wednesday the guy had to pick out an outfit for the girl to wear during school, and she had to go over to his house and help him with his homework. On Thursday, despite the cold weather, together they had to pack a lunch and go on a picnic! Finally on Friday, the girl could go to the guy's house to wake him up and then enjoy the breakfast he was required to fix for her.

Some students were caught not participating. Representing the freshman class were Angie Robarge and Eric Sandmire. They had to eat cake on the floor with their hands tied behind their backs. The sophomore couple, Tracy Sinclair and Todd Terhorst, had to put a balloon filled with water and whipped cream between them and hug each other until the balloon popped. Juniors, Ann Gresham and Rick Rho, had to flip pancakes and catch them while tied back to back; for an extra punishment for not catching enough pancakes they each received a pie in the face! Seniors Peggy Rossow and Monti Nunemacher had to play Billy Bob Says. Peggy had to help Monti dress up in the Billy Bob costume while Meagan Madigan gave instructions for the game. The last couple to get caught was a mixed couple (a girl and a guy from different grades) who happened to be sophomore Shannon Butler and junior Tom Dolan. Their punishment? They each had to pedal a tricycle with their hands! After all the excitement of this year's MORP, it just may be an annual event!



1. Many couples attended the first annual MORP dance.
2. Juniors Ann Gresham and Rick Rho get pies in the face as a form of punishment from the MORP court.
3. Junior Tom Dolan entertains the crowd while riding a tricycle.
4. Junior Rick Rho is stunned after receiving a whipped cream pie in the face.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Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven brought us many new fashions. They are coming from the late 60's and early 70's and the clothes are new versions of the old styles.

Styles vary from casual to bizzare. The more original your outfit the more fashionable you are, many people say.

Some people dress more casually than others, but their fashion is just as unique. You don't have to have a lot of money to look great. You can buy your clothes at the Salvation Army and still be just as fashionable as anyone who spends a lot of money on their clothes.

Black was a very popular color this year and when sparked with silver accessories the outfit was in a class all its own. Glittery things with satin and a lot of rhinestones also helped outfits generate high-voltage excitement.

Prints were popular too. Prints that bring out the animal in everyone. Some looked like zebras, leopards, or cheetas. Prints that looked like Aztec art were very colorful. When put with black, Aztec was very effective.

Expect anything in Nineteen-hundred and eighty-eight! Anything could happen to fashion. You never know, fashion might be bell-bottoms and long collars again, but let's not hold our breath!

A Fashion Statement!

1. Amy Nelson-She took the trip to Washington D.C. and that's where she got her T-shirt which will become a collector's item someday. When it is put with a sweater and jeans it is a very interesting fashion statement.
2. Jon Northup-Jon is wearing a very used jean jacket and sweatshirt, jeans and chuckie shoes. His haircut is also a fashion statement.
3. Chris Frise-With her Forenza sweatshirt and men's wool blend jacket she looks truly "eightys".
4. Shelly Peaslee-She is wearing an oversized animal printed sweatshirt and tight fitting black pants.
5. Todd Woods-He's wearing Guess bibs and Reebok shoes. A very good investment, Guess bibs can be made up casual or even dressy.

Remeber the city
remeber the town
But most of all
remeber the Body who
messed up Your Yearbook
Buy wrighting this
upside down. have a
nice summer
Larry

Amy:
It was great sitting next to you in science. I'll miss ya babe. Fine - just go on me then. I'll never forgive you. It's a splendid day to have a splendid life wherever you are.
Luv, Amy

No Doubt About It . . .

Classes And Faculty

1986 SENIORS

Left To Right: President: Laurel Hirt, Vice-President: Sara Broderick, Treasurer: Jeff Kirska, Not Pictured: Ellen Broderick, Secretary.

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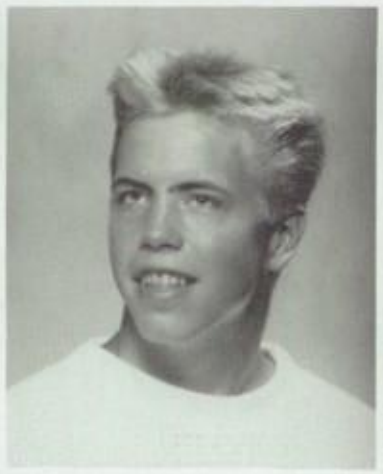
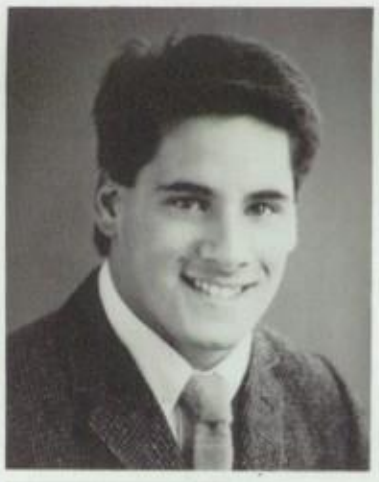
Alo, Keli
Alvarez, David

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Armagost, Annette

Arneson, Joann
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Arthur, Bruce
Athey, David

Bachman, Tammy
Bagniewski, Pamela
Bailey, Pamela
Bakalars, Mike

Bakkum, Mary
Barney, Melanie
Bartle, David
Bartle, William

Baumgartner, Kurt
Bayer, Peter
Beal, Bill
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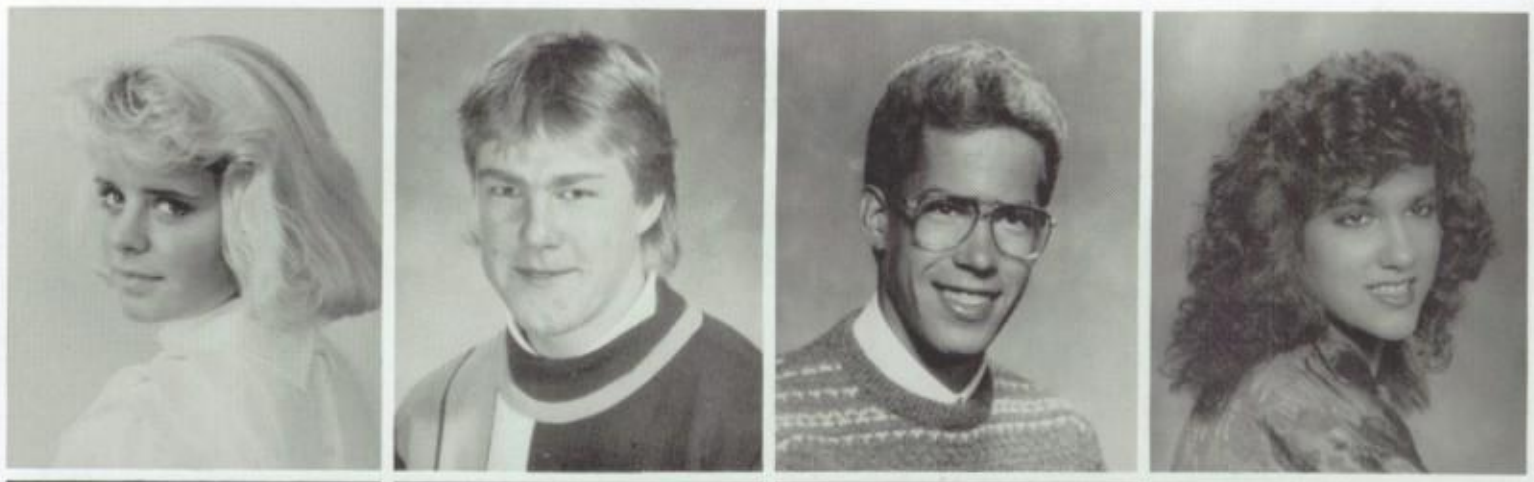

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Brown, Steve
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Burbach, Valerie
Burns, Liam

Busler, Rochelle
Butler, Michael
Candahl, Kevin
Carlson, Deah

Carpenter, Jodi
Chamberlin, Kathy
Chambers, Gary
Chandler, Jerry

Seniors Maria Weigel and Amy Strait pose in front of the camera at the happy end of a hard day.

Christopherson, Kari
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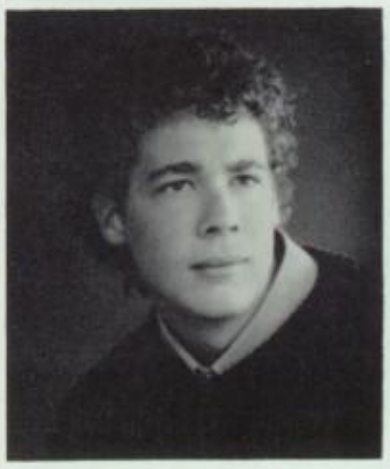
Claus, Scott



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Cox, Gerard
Crawford, Theresa

Dagendish, Sandy
Dahl, Kim
Dall, Scott
Dannhoff, Darren

New Responsibilities

This year has brought many changes in the front offices of Central High School. One of the new faces in the main offices is Mr. James Bagniewski. Mr. Bagniewski has taken over the assistant principal job, which had been left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Walter Susdorf. Although this is Mr. Bagniewski's first year as an assistant principal, he is not new to the Central staff; He has been a math teacher at Central since 1970.

Mr. Bagniewski grew up in the small town of Waumandee, Wisconsin, which is located about 60 miles north of La Crosse. After leaving Waumandee, he attended Winona State University and earned a degree in mathematics. Mr. Bagniewski's major responsibilities as the new assistant principal is to deal with student discipline and truancy. It has been a different role for him because of the increase in students he had had to work with; "I've met and dealt with more students this year than I've done in the past when I taught mathematics," he explained. Along with the increase in student contact, Mr. Bagniewski has had to work with larger groups of people on various activities involving the student body of Central. The addition of Mr. Bagniewski along with new principal Dr. Bulthaus has improved Central's school spirit and increased enthusiasm for student activities and interests. As the new assistant principal, Mr. Bagniewski has been doing an excellent job in helping the staff and students at Central High School.

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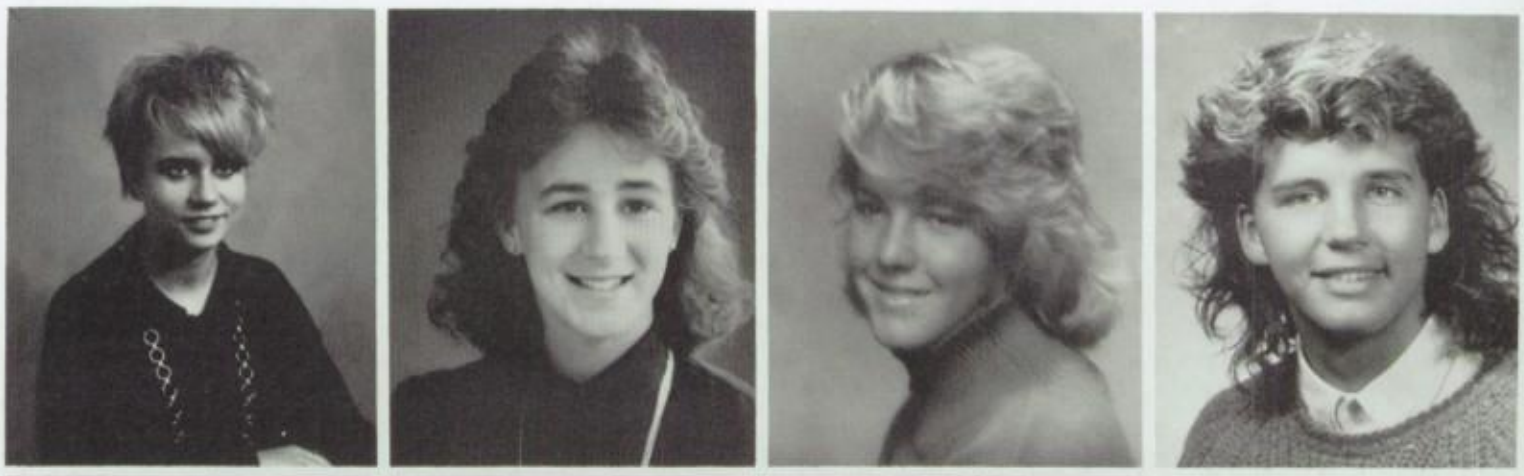

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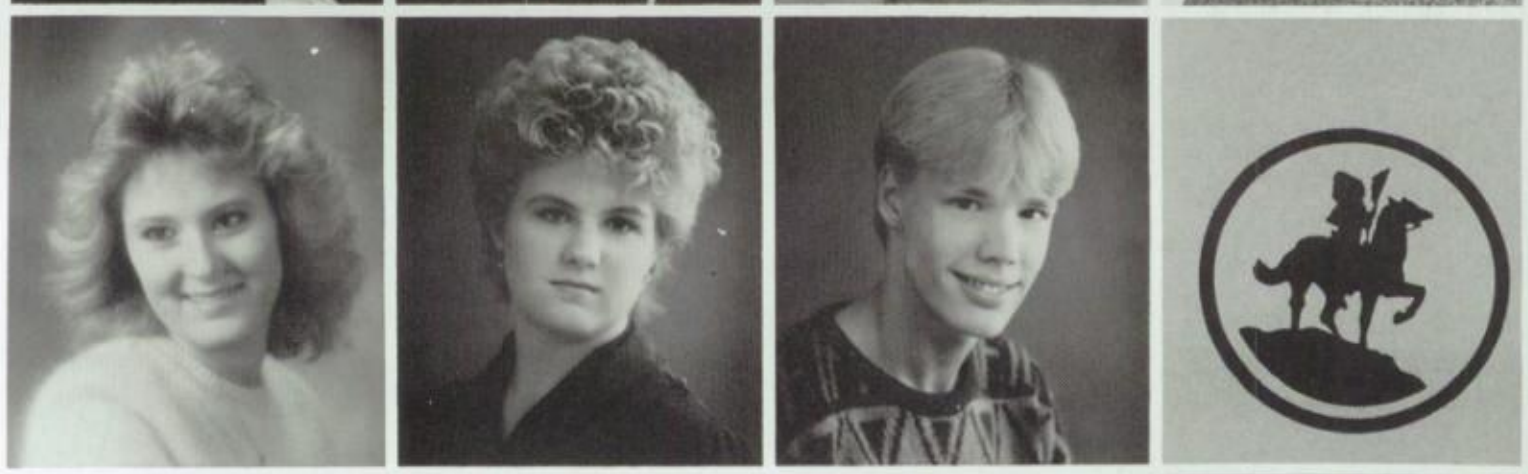

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Duckworth, Debra
Duesterbeck, Anne

Dunnum, Robin

Dutchin, Simone

Eckert, Daniel

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Eherenman, Anna

Eide, Stephanie

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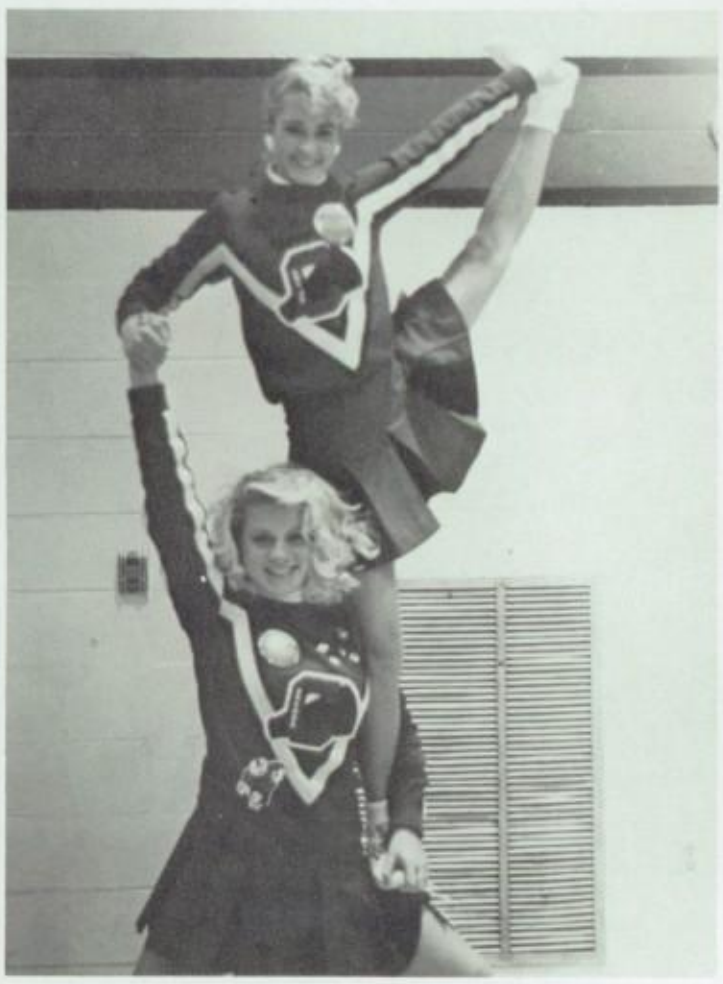
Everson, Christy

Every, Mark

Fanello, Rachelle

Fema, John



Brenda McMahon and Amy Raatz show off some of their partner stunts for cheerleading.

Filla, Melissa

Fink, Jaime

Fitch, Julie

Forer, Mark

A True Biking Expedition

Imagine spending seven days on your bike riding a total of five hundred miles in the midst of July heat. Not your idea of fun? Well, Scott Leuthold would tend to disagree.

Scott is a member of Team No Knees, a participant group in the Registered Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa, RAGBRAI. He, along with Chip and Karl Schilling, Jeff Madson, Mike Chiu, Jon Russel, Mike Powell, Scott Erickson, Paul Gustafson, Carol Herlitzka, and the Raffety family, joined the ride's fourteenth year. They made up just a fragment of the total seven thousand five hundred participants of this year's ride.

RAGBRAI, held July 20-26, 1986, brought excitement to Scott and the other riders every day. According to Scott, each rider would wake up to a cold morning with goosebumps, but put on shorts just to be "cool". They would get their things together and give whatever they did not want to take with them to a sagwagon. Then they grabbed their bikes and began a daily ride of between fifty and eighty miles over a terrain of tough rolling hills. During the day, some of the riders would play what Scott called "Corn Bears". The riders would park their bikes, go into a corn field, grab cobs of corn, and throw it at other RAGBRAI riders. When RAGBRAI riders would go through an Iowan town the people would come outside to watch them and make conversation. Scott was amazed by the friendliness at every town and said that the people made him feel very welcome. Once the daily rides were over, the bikers would pitch their tents, and then change into some comfortable clothes. Before "hitting the sack," Scott and his friends would head for one of the nightly concerts or a party at another biker's tent.

Overall, Scott and Team No Knees enjoyed RAGBRAI. RAGBRAI held its fun times and its not-so-fun times for each biker. Scott tries to remember the concerts and fun times with Team No Knees and tries to forget the cold mornings, tired legs, and huge rolling hills. Bad times forgotten, when July 1987 comes around, Scott Leuthold and Team No Knees will again be challenging the rolling hills of Iowa in RAGBRAI XV.

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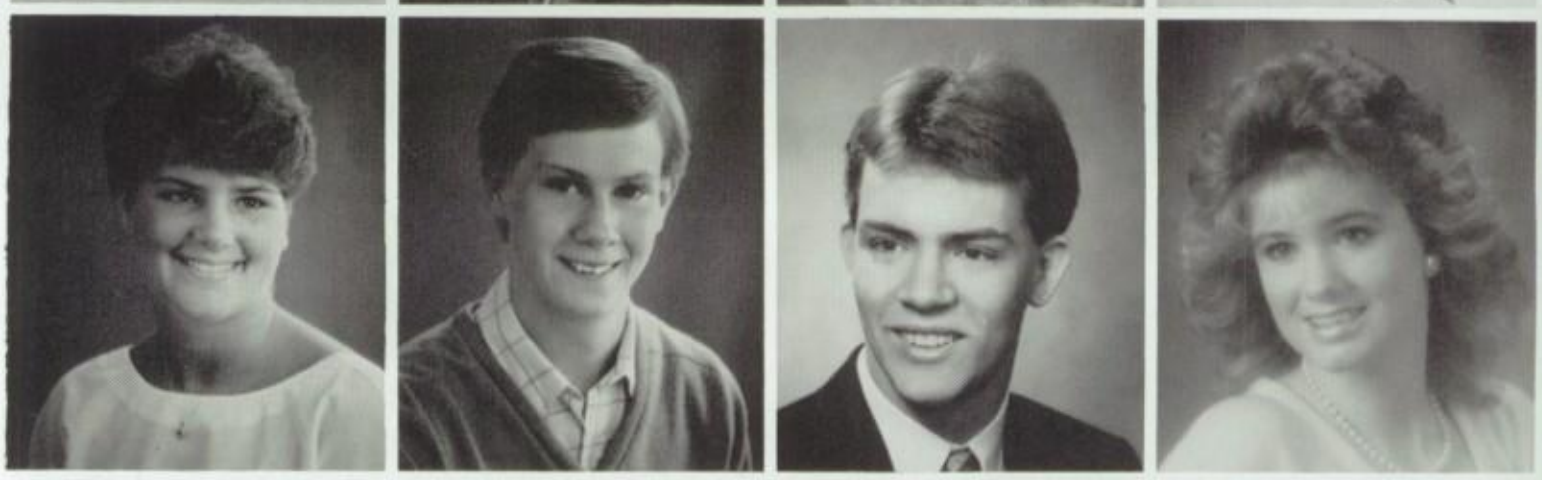

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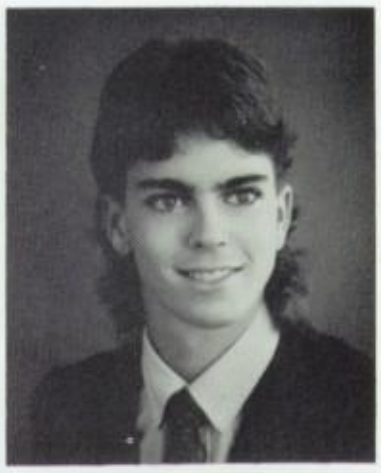

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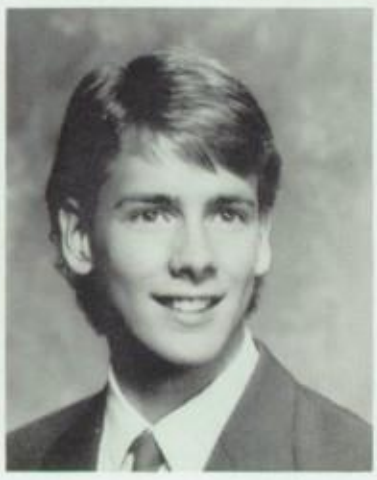

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Helke, Eric
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Herlitzke, Carol
Herold. Stephanie
Herold, Tony
Hilgendorf, David

Leaders Of The Band

In Webster's Dictionary, the definition of leader is "a guiding or directing head." This word, "leader", is a very good description of two students here at Central: Drum Major Paul Kile and Baton Twirler Kim Erickson. When asked how they prepare for their performances, Kim replied, "I practice for about an hour a day every day." She also says she usually makes up the routines herself. Paul says, "I usually make up a routine according to the song being played. From then on, it's just a matter of practicing my routine and putting it to the music. As for leading the band, I learned what to do right from day one, and memorized it and then repeated it at practices and performances." Kim says she has been twirling for seven years, and her experience has helped her become more open with people and act more naturally.

Paul's older brother was the drum major a few years back, and I asked him if his brother inspired him at all. Paul says, "Once he (his brother) became drum major, I felt a need to become drum major also, and possibly continue a short tradition and enhance the Kile name in the memoirs of the Central band. I felt obligated, as a Kile, to become the drum major.

Both Kim and Paul say the other band members accept them and are for the most part nice to them. Kim says, "I don't think I expected that, but they seemed to accept me." "Probably the hardest part of the role of any leader is to gain respect while maintaining discipline and teaching. I feel I was fairly well liked because a lot of the band members knew me before I became drum major and liked me and nothing seemed to change that later.

When asked about how they felt when they got picked to take up the roles as drum major and baton twirler, Kim replied, "I was excited but scared about performing in front of all of those people." Paul responded by saying, "My initial feeling was that of happiness. However, after I accepted, I was very scared I wouldn't be able to handle it."

The most memorable or embarrassing experience for both Kim and Paul was during the Oktoberfest Parade. For Kim it was when she hit Mary Ender in the face, and for Paul it was when all the people sat clapping and yelling and cheering. Paul says, "It was a great feeling being able to lead a double A championship band. As for the most embarrassing, we won't get into that!"

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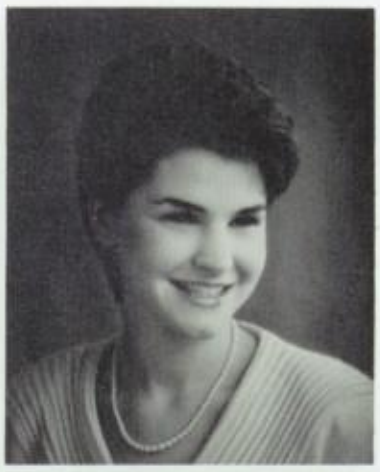

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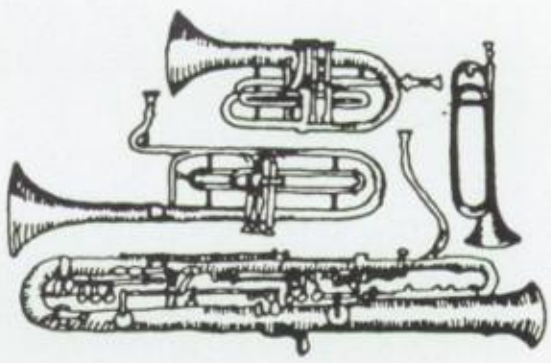
Jansky, Art



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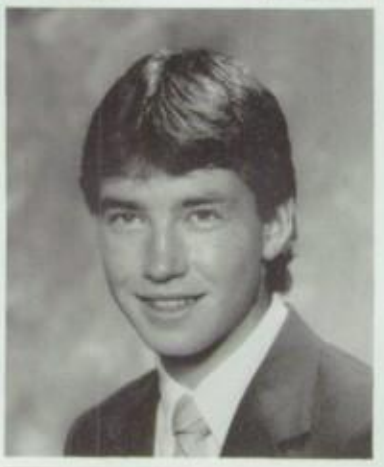

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Kottmeer, Michael
Kramer, Angela
Krause, David
Krause, Kim

Mr. Poehling, Sarah Brodrick, and Paul Holman suit up for another Flower Day at Central High.

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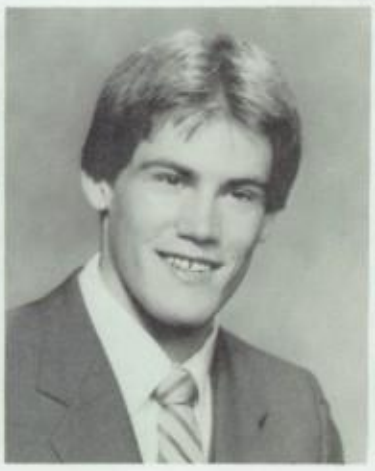

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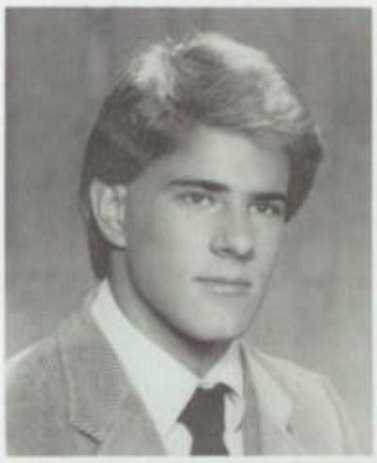

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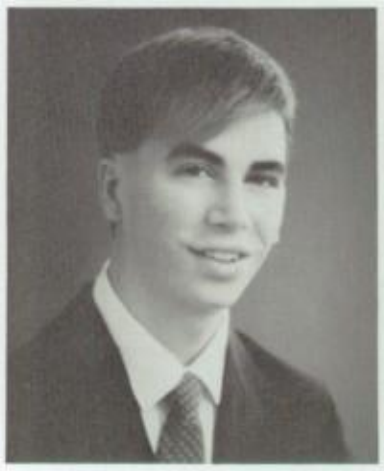

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Mattes, Mary
Mc Donald, Emily

Mc Dowell, Steve
Mc Lain, Daniel
Mc Mahon, Brenda
Mc Neill, Sean

Melvin, Gary
Mercado, Joseph
Mettille, Kathy
Middleton, Elaine

Midtlien, Camilla
Mikulina, Sandy
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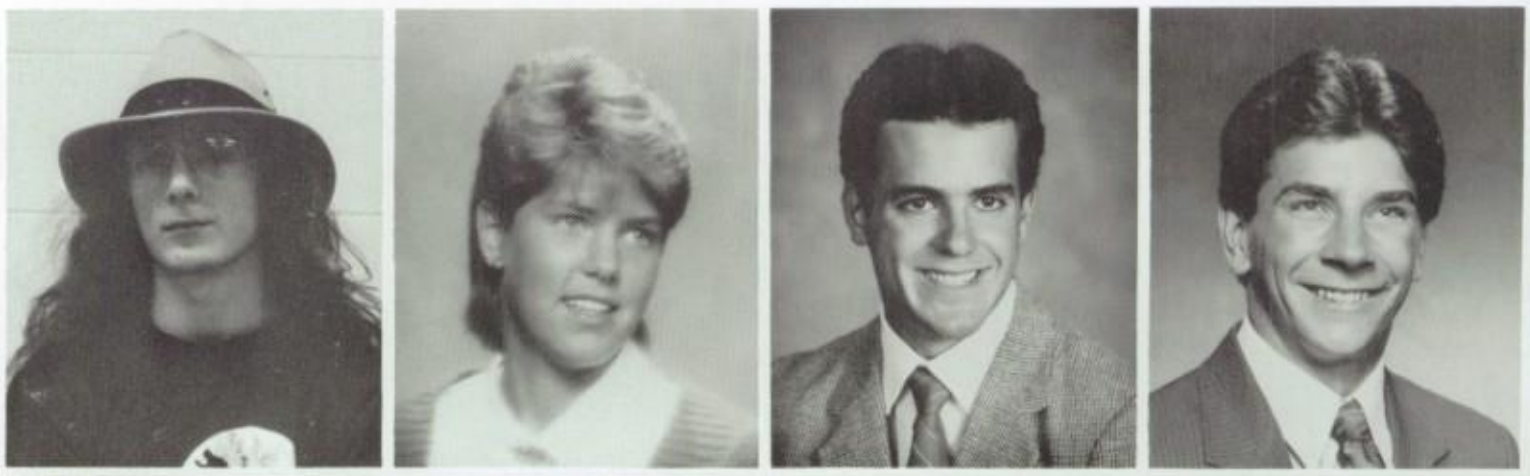

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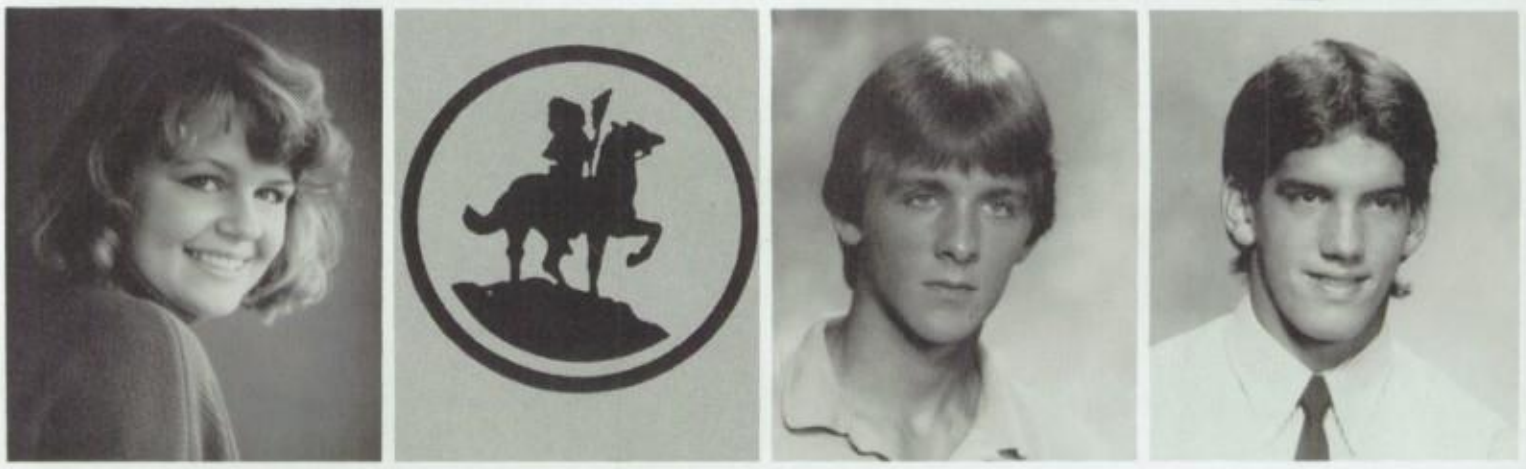
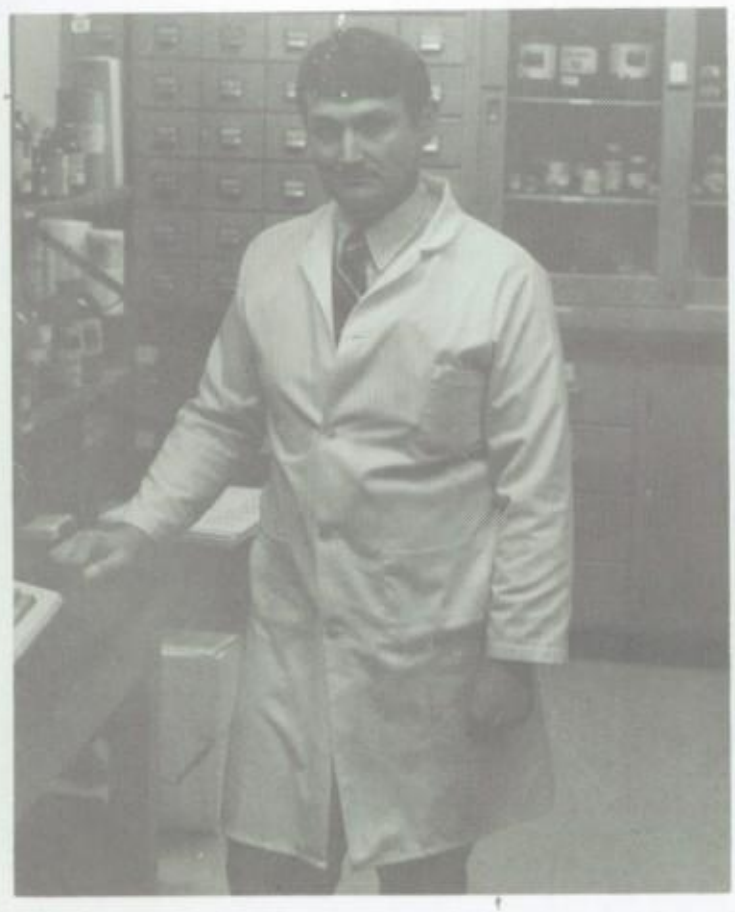


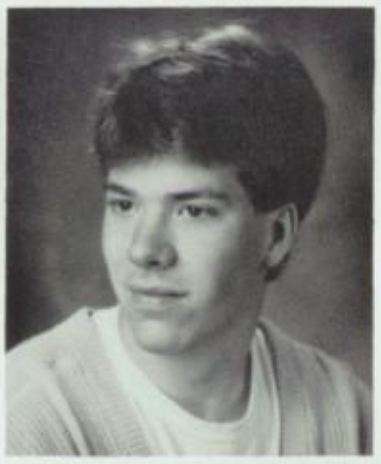
Congratulations Mr. Whitsett



Central High School has many fine teachers, and this year one of the staff members was recognized as one of the best teachers in the state of Wisconsin. Chemistry teacher Mr. John Whitsett received the Presidential Award of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. He received his honor in Washington, D.C., where he met Vice President George Bush and 107 other outstanding teachers selected for the award.

Mr. Whitsett graduated from Tomah High School. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from UW-LaCrosse and has spent his entire 16 years of teaching here at Central. He is the head of the science department at Central and is also very active in the development of science teachers in the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Whitsett is the vice-president of the Wisconsin Society of Science Teachers and is concerned about the shortage of science teachers in the state and the nation. He explains that one of the reasons for shortage of teachers is the money, "The money is better than a few years ago, but if you're going to teach in Wisconsin, you have to want and love to teach." Mr. Whitsett enjoys teaching and has fun doing it. He has been offered jobs in different fields of work, but has turned them down because of the personal satisfaction he gets from teaching. Mr. Whitsett puts in a lot of hard work preparing for his classes in order for students to better understand chemistry and Mr. Whitsett is a good example of the fine teachers at Central; we congratulate him on his hard work and being selected as the Teacher of the Year in 1986.

O'Brian, Darcy
Oldenberg, Troy
Olson, Danita



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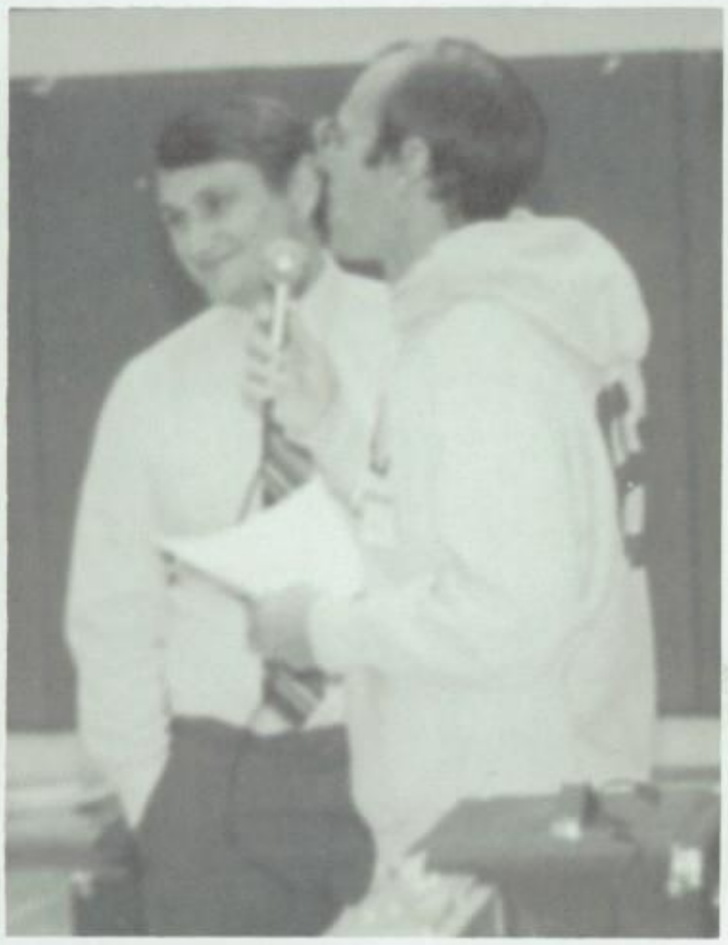
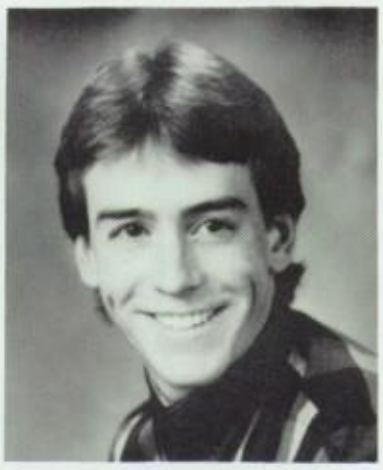


Mr. Whitsett is acknowledged by Mr. Larson at a pep-assembly.



Peterson, Crystal
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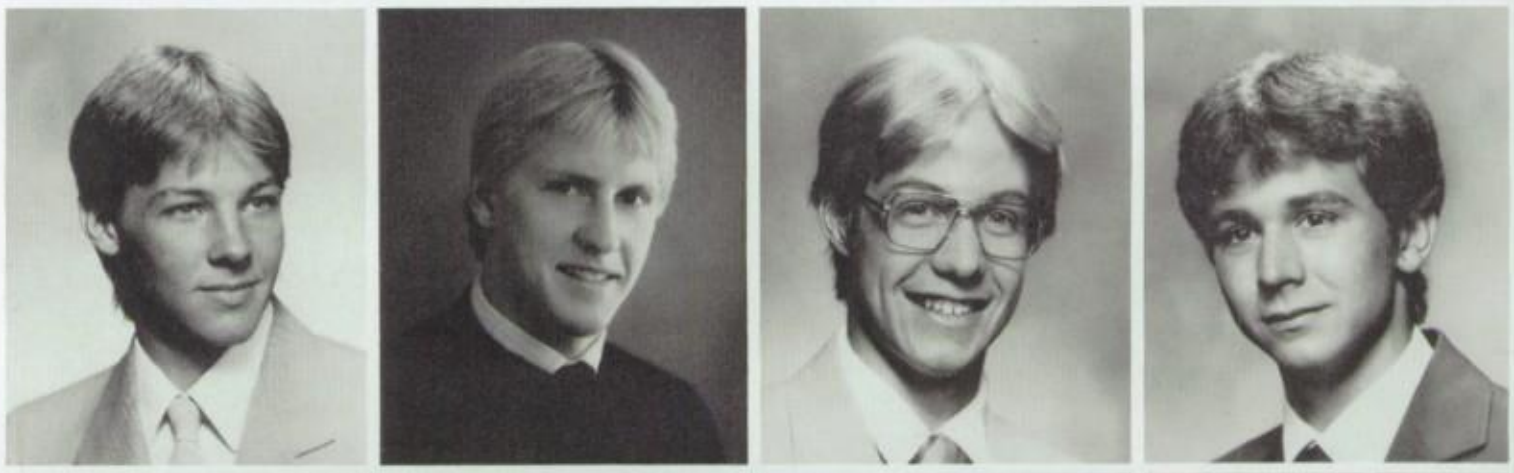
Post, Jon

A group of seniors show their Christmas spirit by making a Christmas tree.

Powell, David
Pretasky, Andrew
Proksch, Matt
Pruse, Thomas



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Radloff, Heidi
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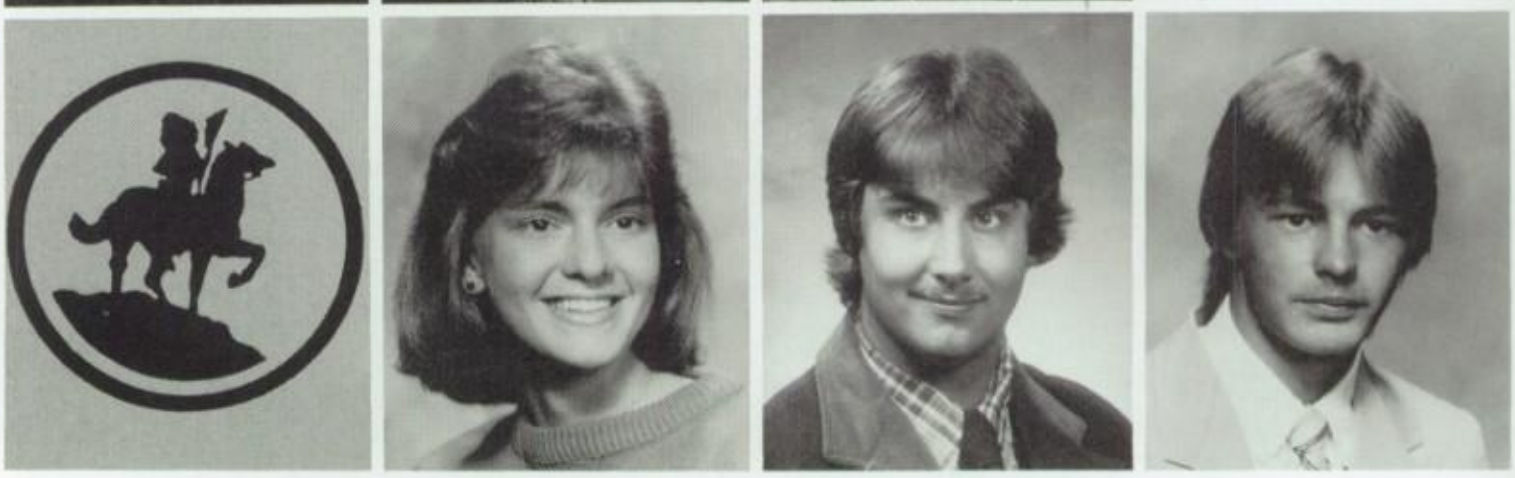
Ragner, Rick
Ramsett, Trish
Ranney, Robert
Richards, David



Seniors Amy Raatz and Dawn Linse show off the partner stunts before a game.

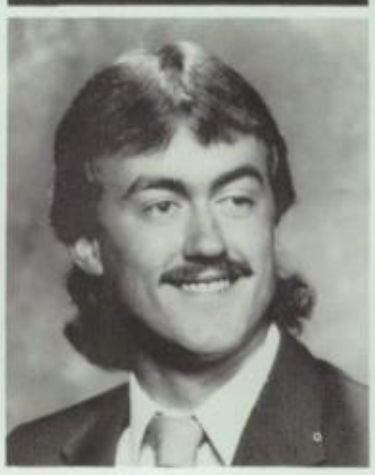
Ritter, Robert
Roberts, Christopher
Rosborough, Christopher
Rose, Ronald

Rossow, Peggy
Running, Sara
Rutowski, Cheryl
Ruud, Cory

Sackett, Wayne
Sammartano, Mara
Schams, Patrick
Schini, Kurt

Schneider, Lisa
Schomburg, Jeff
Schultz, Cory
Seager, Brent

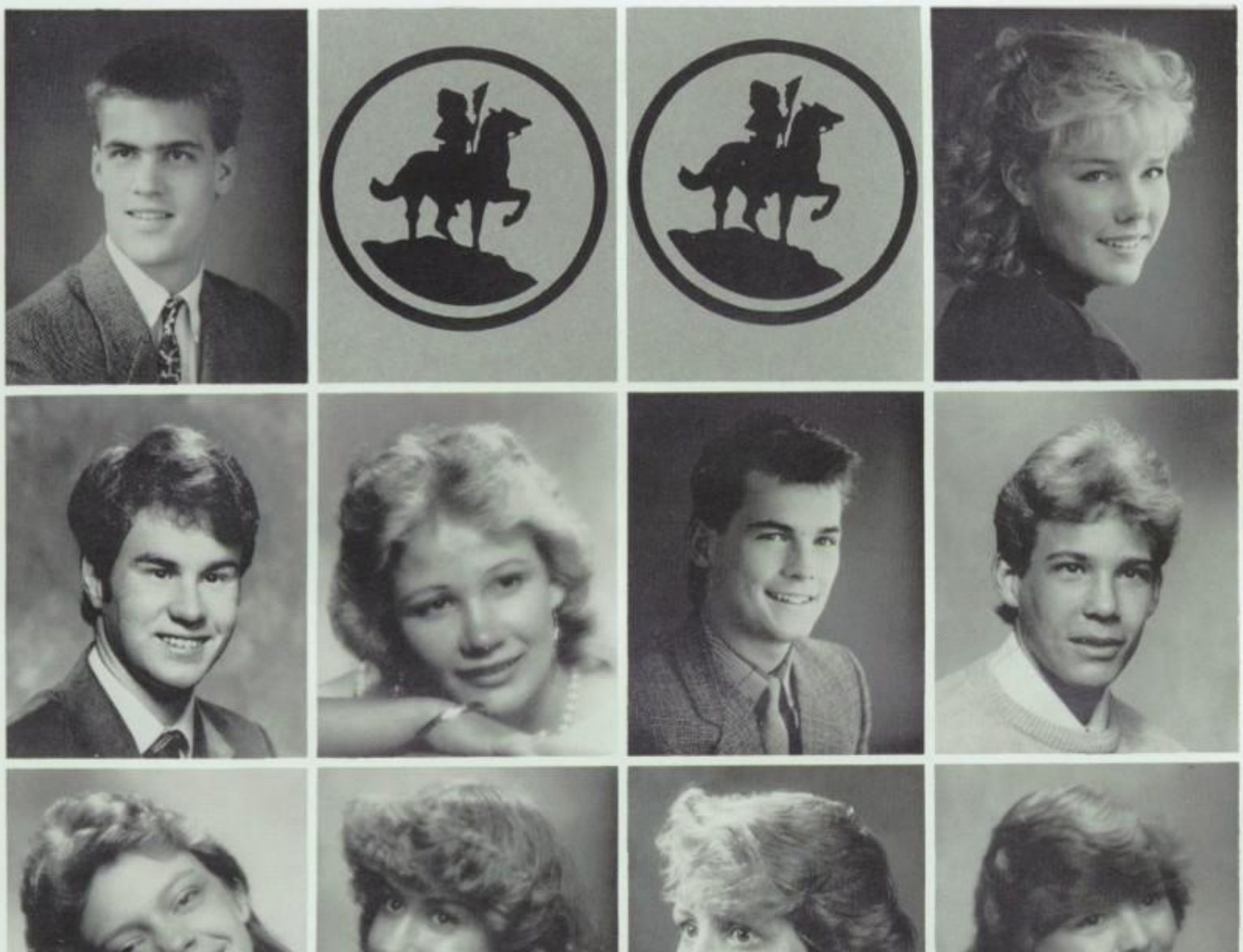
Selinger, Peter
Servais, David
Severson, Steve
Simon, David



Simpson, Laurel
Sitze, Kelly
Slaby, Michael
Smaby, Amy

Smith, Kari
Smith, Monica

Smith, Richard
St. John, Lane



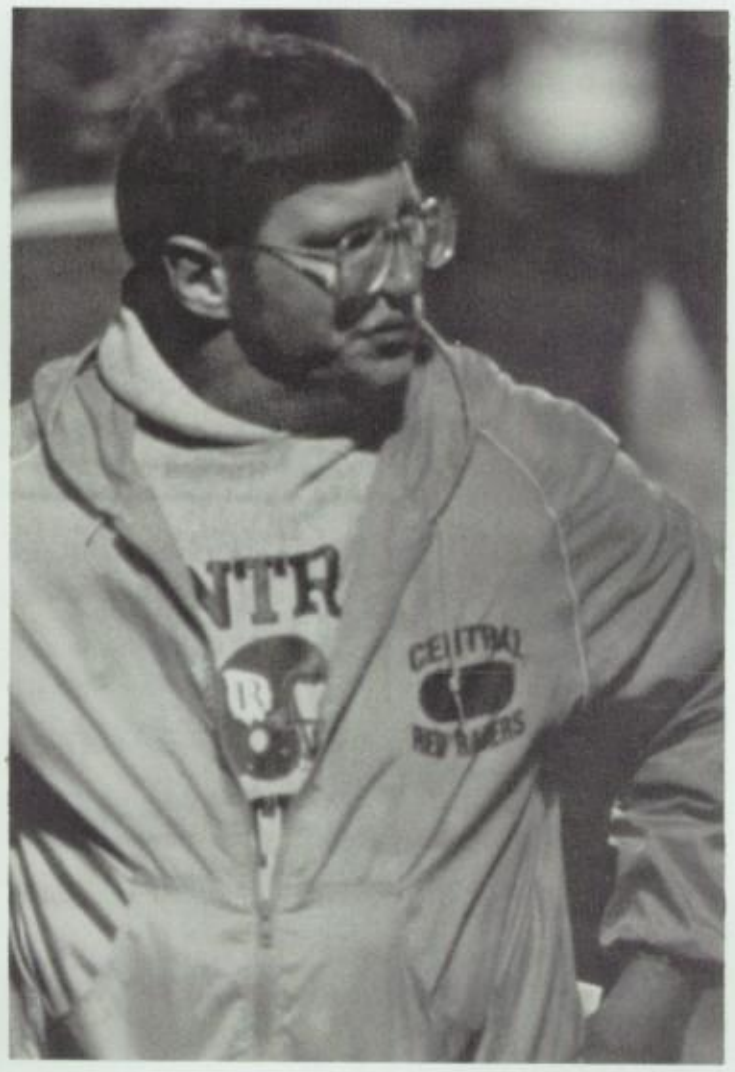
Stacey, James
Stanton, Stacey
Stegemeyer, Amy
Strait, Amy

Sutton, David
Swanson, Kristine
Swanson, Mark
Swanson, Robert A.

Swertfeger, Heidi
Tanke, Laura
Tankersley, Lori
Taube, Mayme

IMC aide Mrs. VonWald and IMC director Mrs. Needles organize materials which help students choose good research information.

"D"-Day



Last year many teachers dressed up for "Ken Barrett Day", donning blue jeans and flannel shirts in "honor" of the basketball head coach, their "hero", as he was described. This year the tradition continued. The faculty was seen sporting sweats for, yes, "D-Day"! Dedicated to Coach Corey DeGaetano, it featured the teachers wearing Coach "D's" daily attire, a comforable sweat suit. (Some faculty tried to intimidate this good-humored man by attaching a false nose to glasses!) The irony is that, for the first time since anyone can remember, Coach "D" came to school wearing a suit and tie!

Responses from several "D-Day" participants, and also the honoree himself are as follows:

Vivan Barney (English): "Instead of regular shoes, wearing Reeboks all day was great! That "D" knows how to live!"

Ray Nelson (Business): "'One of the best teachers on my staff!' B.Z. said."

Harold Weinbender (Science): "I have a tendency to idolize and emualte Mr. D.; he is such an outstanding individual."

Gary Robarge (Math): "As ususal, there is no real "good" reason for doing what we did — at least not a reason to be published. How about "Something different!"

Greg Hanke (English): "I did this because Corey De Gaetano is a great American! I will never do it to him again, because his students like him too much! Several of them threatened me with bodily harm if I didn't take off my fake nose. The male students were upset with me, too!"

Jim Nesbitt (English): "Now I "knows" how it feels to dress comfortably!"

Gary Checkai (Science): "Every day should be "D-Day". Sweats are much more practical than lab coats."

Ione Johnson (English): "Mr. Rudolph and I want copies of the snapshots taken of us wearing "D's" glasses and false 'nose'!"

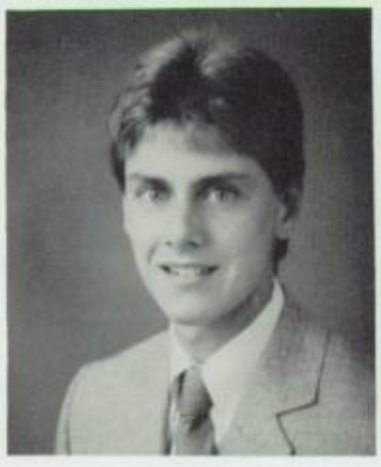
Coach DeGaetano: "It's great to know that the people around here care about you. I've been at Central for 9 years and I've been "roasted" twice. I can't think of a better group to be roasted by!"

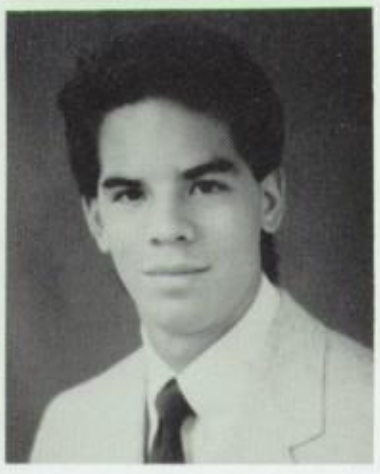
Taylor, Brent
Thao, KA Youa
Thao, Yer
Thomas, Tracey

Thompson, Brian
Thompson, Jeff
Thornton, Matthew

Tooley, Lori
Travelli, Eric
Turner, Heather
Tutor, Melissa

Tyson, Teri
Ulrich, Jeffery
Van Voorhis, Maria
Vance, Vicki





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Vangen, Jay
Vick, Bryan
Virata, Steven

Vue, Chou
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Soua, Vue
Veltroni, Vittorio

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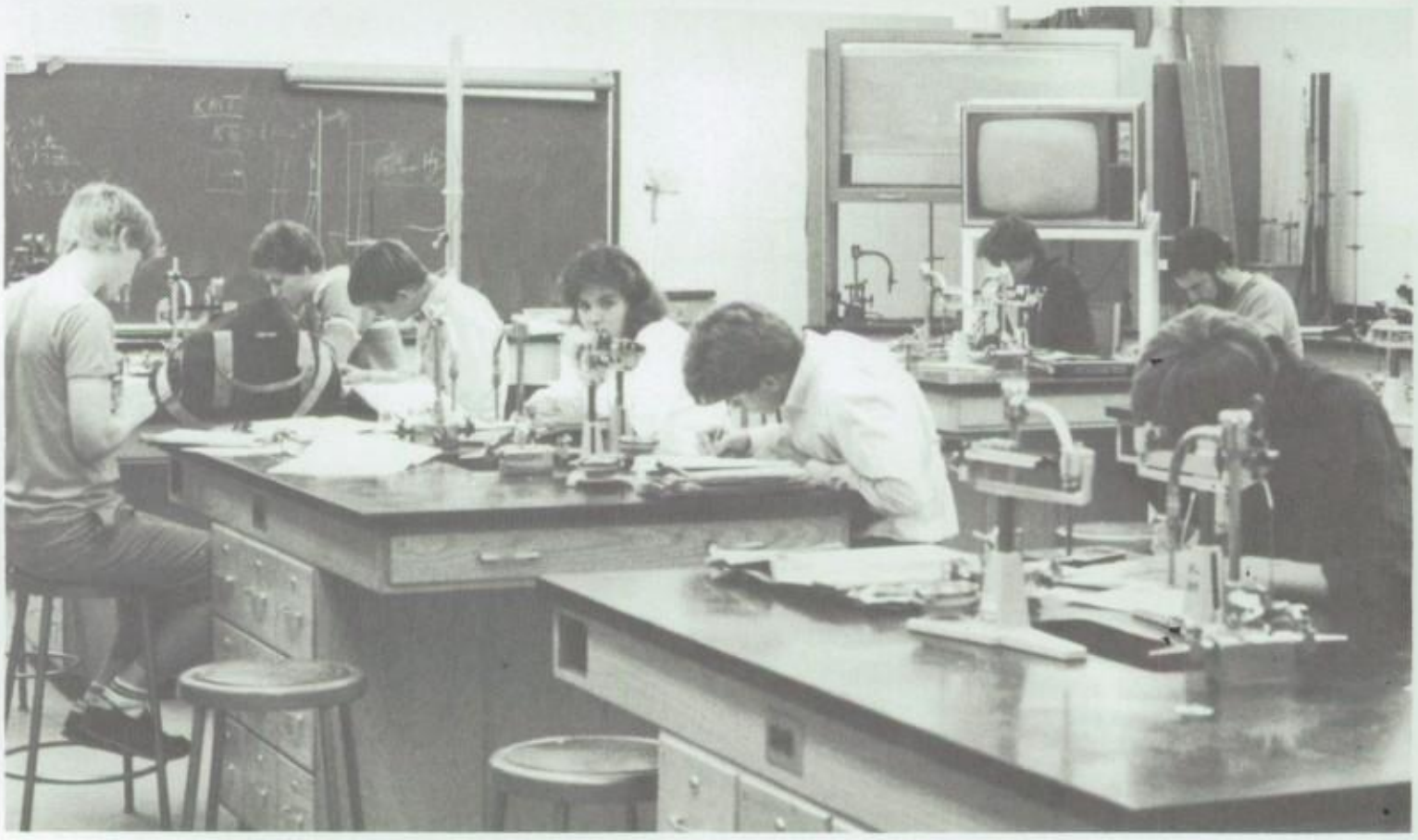
Wallace, Lorie
Weibel, Brian
Weigel, Maria

Werner, Greg
Werner, Larry
West, Elizabeth
Wheat, Trisha



Seniors study hard during one of the physics classes.

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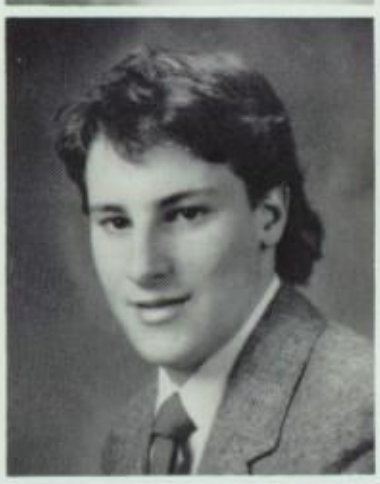
Wilcox, Holly
Wilhelm, Dan
Wille, Leslie

Willer, Wendy
Williams, George
Winter, Debbie
Wirnsberger, Lynda



Witzke, Charels
Wolter, Chad
Woods, Todd
Wright, Douglas

Wright, Lisa
Wright, Michael
Wurm, Joel
Zeeb, Craig

Zenker, Heidi
Ziegler, Tammy
Zurfluh, Stacy

Can You Guess Which Senior?

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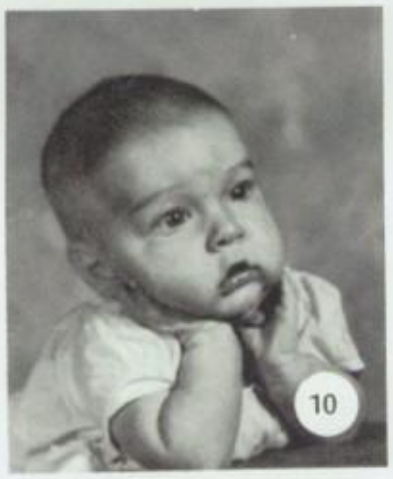
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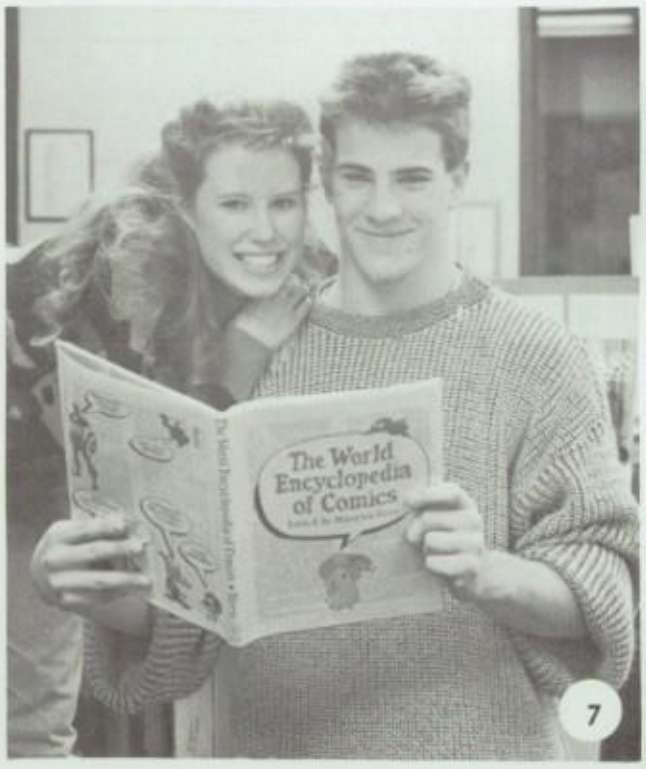
Seniors Style



1. Worst Car (Male)-Mike Murak
2. Scatterbrain-Andy Pretasky, Lanae St. John
3. Bashful-Carl Peterson, Julie Fitch
4. Laziest-Amy Strait (not Shown: Derek Leach)
5. Cutest Couple-Brandt Freitag & Kristen Christopherson
6. Biggest Flirt-Peggy Rossow (not shown: Pat Dittman)
7. Class Clown-Doug Liekte, Meagan Madigan
8. Best dressed-Lyle Lawnicki, Amy Raatz
9. All American-Brandt Freitag, Jada Lucey
10. Worst Car (Female)-Meagan Madigan
11. Best Personality-Keli Alo, Meagan Madigan
12. Best Car (Female)-Lanae St. John
13. Best Build-George Williams, Kristen Christopherson
14. Best Car (Male)-Pat Dittman
15. Most Intelligent & Most Likely To Succeed-Debbie Egle
16. Favorite Teacher-Mary Newgaard, Vern Olson
17. Most Outgoing-Jeff Kerska, Meagan Madigan
18. Biggest Jock-Brandt Freitag, Jada Lucey
19. Best Smile-Keli Alo, Amy Strait
20. Teacher's Pet-Emily Mc Donald (not shown: Richard Smith)
21. Best Looking-Kurt Schinin, Amy Raatz

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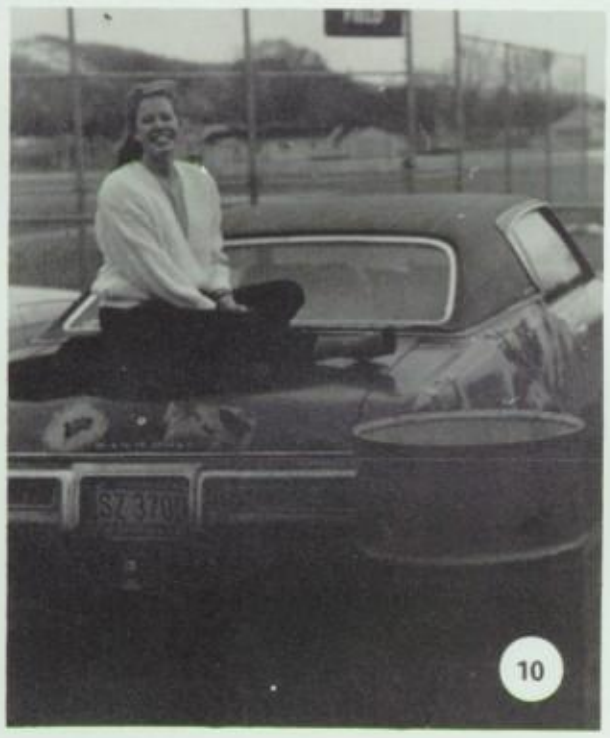
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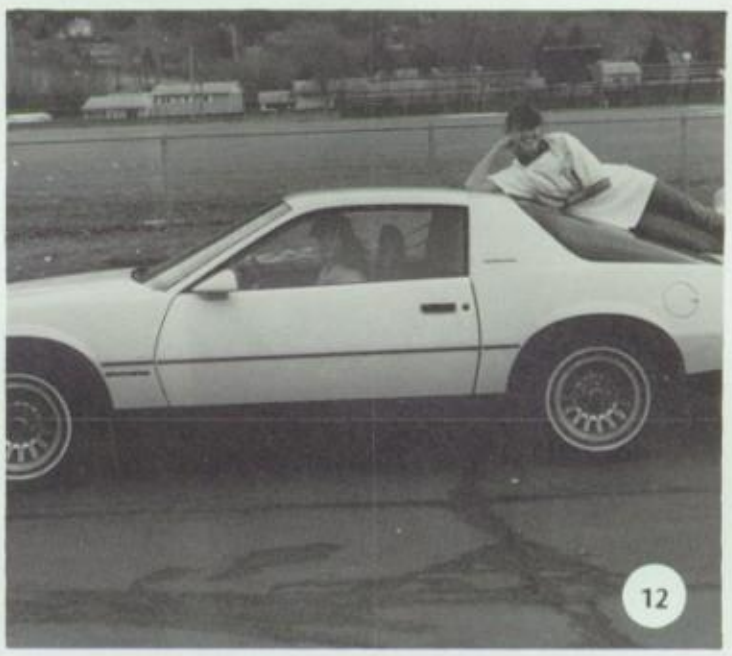
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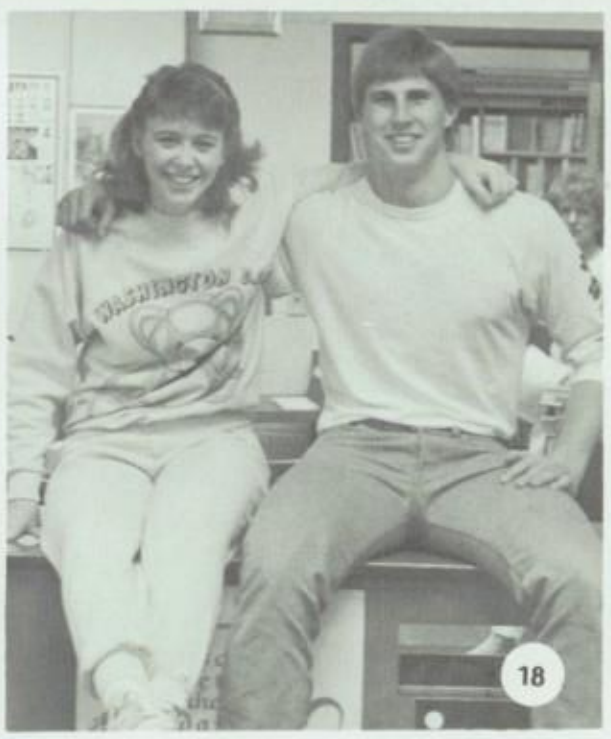
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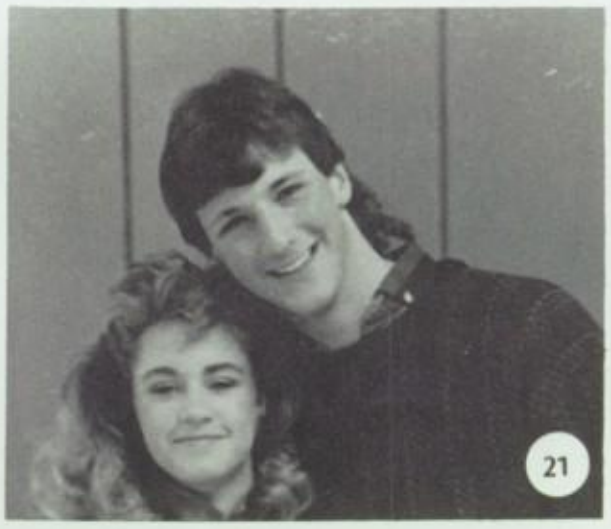
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Class Officers (Clockwise): Mike Johnson, Treasurer; Amy Nelson, Vice President; Gretchen Mc Graw, President; Kris Fuchsteiner, Secretary.

Albitz, Kris
Airhood, Liz
Allen, Shannon
Anderson, Eric
Armoto, Kelly
Arnold, Angel

Austin, Shannon
Baker, Angie
Bakken, Terri
Bakkestuen, Robert
Bair, Heather
Becken, Janet

Beffa, S
Bendel, Mike
Berry, Angela
Bina, David
Bina. Todd
Blakely, Lynn

Blegen, Angie
Blegen, Chris
Blessing, Chris
Borgen, Brad
Bouchard, Liz
Bouffleur, Scott

Breiter, James
Broadhead, Dean
Brown, Alan
Bryan, Nancy
Burroughs, Angela
Bussian, Donna

Butler, Keith
Butterfield, Roxann
Cameron, Courtney
Castek, Amy
Chapman, Peggy
Charles, Hope

Ciano, Daryl
Clark, John
Clayton, Gregory
Clements, Julie
Collins, Brian
Conard, George

Conrad, Jason
Connell, Joe
Cooley, Rodney
Cram, Michelle
Davidson, Emily
Degen, Jeffrey

Destree, Melissa
Dolan, Tom
Domenget, Chris
Donner, Robyn
Eggett, Audra
Ehrenberger, Richard

Ellickson, Lynn
Ellison, Melissa
Erickson, Kim
Evans, Jenny
Evans, Jim
Ewing, Julie

Fascher, Stephanie
Fink, Steve
Fisher, Scoyt
Fogel, Jeff
Fredrickson, Sherry
Freisinger, Brian

Freitag, Wendy
Frise, Chris
Frise, Lynn
Frolich, Mike
Fuchsteiner, Kris
Gaertner, Andy

Garbers, Troy
Garness, John
Geary, Heather
Gillen, Daniel
Gillen, Randall
Gilles, Greg

Goede, Eric
Golding, Chris

Grapes, Pam
Graves, Todd

Gresham, Ann
Gustafson, Kari

Guentner, April
Hall, Tammy

To Valley Fair

On Saturday, September 20, 1986, 205 band members sleepily piled into buses headed for Valley Fair in Shokopee, Minnesota. The students came aboard with everything from coolers to pillows. Although they were anxious, they managed to keep themselves busy throughout the three hour trip by sleeping, talking, eating, and doing Friday's homework.

Around lunchtime, they arrived at the amusement park and set up at the front gates for a small parade through the park. Even though the weather wasn't the best, there were many people there to see them perform. They marched through the winding park playing "Anchors Aweigh" Central's fight song. When they returned to the front gates, they gave a small concert including such selections as Soulman, Georgia On My Mind, Smoking In The Boys Room, 76 Trombones and Off The Line. "The band did an excellent job, played very well, and received many compliments from people in the park." said director Alex Vaver.

Afterward, band members were allowed to change into street clothes and spend the remainder of the day as they pleased. There was so much to do, many members had problems deciding which to do first. Some of the activities available were rides, eating, movies in the I-Max Theatre, shopping, and watching other entertainment groups perform.

The entire day was spent having good times with friends. Many members commented about how much fun they had and what they did as the band returned home.

The band directors were very pleased with the band's performance. They feel since it went so well, it may lead to a similar trip in the future.

Kraig Lassig, Andy Winga, Matt Schneyer and Alan Jones "show off" their winnings.

Hammes, Gretchen
Hammes, James
Hammes, Stephanie
Hanifl, Chris
Hansen, Donnie
Hansen, Kim

Harkness, Kate
Harm, Jamie
Harman, Elozabeth
Hartung, Stacy
Hendricks, Melissa
Henthorne. Kevin

Herlitzke, Dan
Herold, Sandra
Hestetune, Marlon
Hicks, Tammy
Holbrook, John
Hong, Jung

Horsfall, Kelly
Hudson, Mike
Jameson, Jay
Jarrett, Tammie
Jenson, Jeff
Jermone, Laura

Jess, Kurt

Johnson, Amy

Johnson, Brenda

Johnson, Dana
Johnson, David

Johnson, Heidi
Johnson, Johnell

Johnson, Kevin D.
Johnson, Kevin M.

Johnson, Kim
Johnson, Kristen

Johnson, Kristin
Johnson, Mike

Bird Arrives

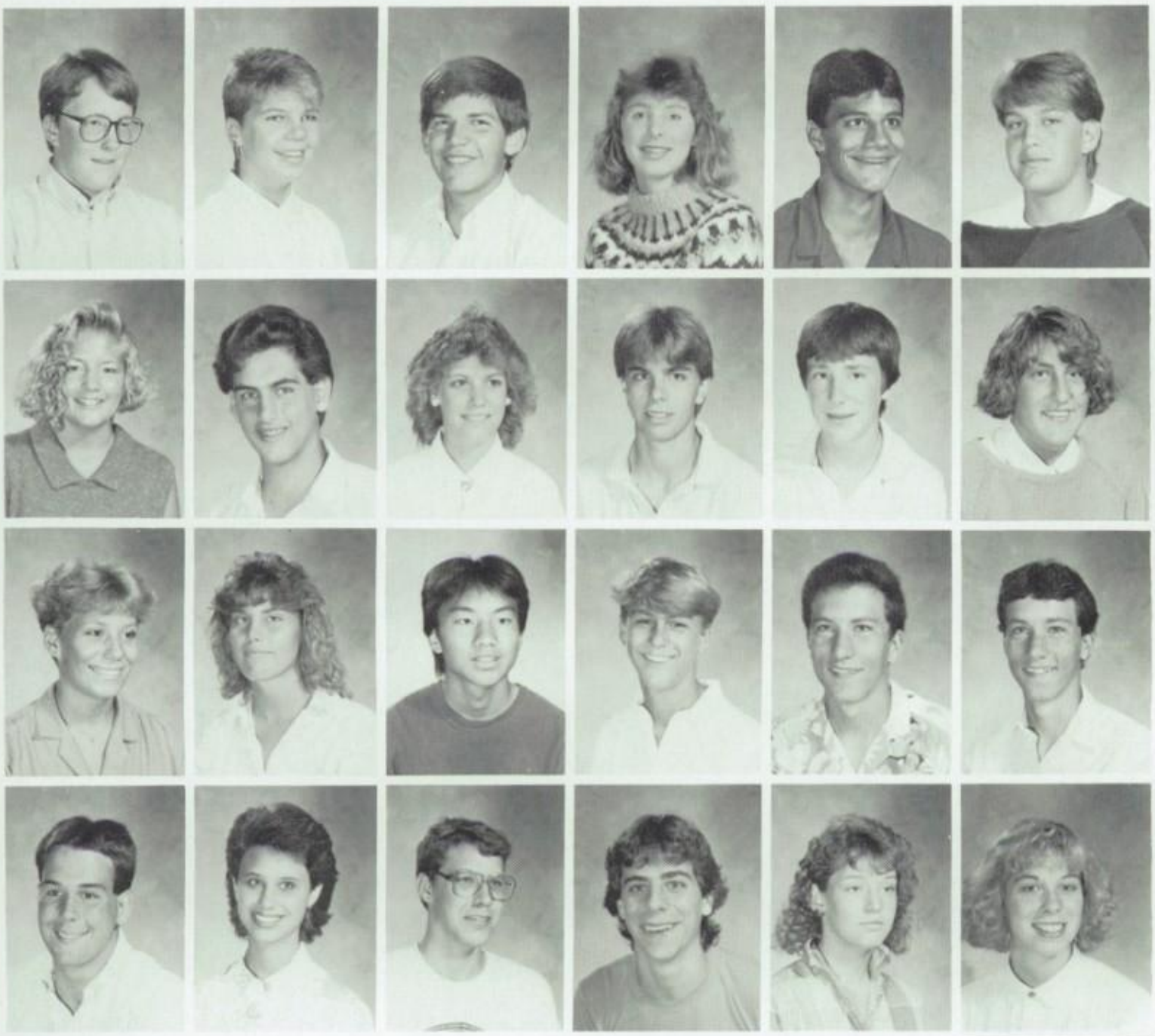
The long awaited baby pigeon hatched after several tries from its parents. The baby bird is the newest of the animal arrivals on the third floor science department. The egg is the first of many unsuccessful tries of hatching a baby pigeon.

Mrs. West, the environmental science teacher at Central, said she was very pleased with the bird's arrival and the way it is coming along with its eating and growing habits. Mrs. West feels the bird should have no problem living and growing properly. The bird was its mother's first to hatch out of several eggs, but Mrs. West felt it was just a matter of getting one of them to hatch. Being raised alone shouldn't have an affect on its growth. The bird is lucky to be one of several pets in the third floor environmental science room because Mrs. West has been taking care of many animals and is well experienced in their needs and wants.

The happiness of a baby's arrival in a family was well matched with the birth/hatching of this fuzzy new creature. Many excited young "parents" announced this arrival by filling the halls with cries of "the bird's here! The baby bird's hatched!"

Johnston, David
Jones, Alan
Jorgenson, Lori
Kammel, Carl
Kellicut, Tony
Kennedy, Kevin

Kershaw, Kathleen
Kile, Eric
Kilmer, Rick
Kime, Nikki
Kinstler, Lynn
Knutson, Bryan



Koppelman, Jason
Kroner, Mary
Krueger, James
Krueger, Stacey
Kubiak, Glenn
Kuehl, Ronnie

Kujak, Jenny
Landsinger, Scott
Lang, Stacy
Larson, Gary
Lassig, Kraig
Ledegar, Heather

Lee, Gloria
Lee, Tia Marie
Lee, Teng
Leuthold, Scott
Limberg, Tracy
Limberg, Trent

Link, John
Loftus, Stacey
Loomis, Craig
Lydon, Mike
Lynch, Colleen
Mackieicz, Joan

Junior Kurt Reynertson and sophomore Jenny Wiebke mull over thoughts of the long day during their eighth hour newspaper class.

Madigan, Brian

Madigan, Reilly

Mahairis, Gabrielle

Manchester, Mark
Marsolek, Steve
Marx, Curtis
Mathews, Judy
Mc Conaughey, Jessica
Mc Donah, Chris

Mc Donald, James
Mc Graw, Gretchen
Mc Kinney, John
Mc Knight, Kevin
Mc Mullin, Wendy
Mellick, Corrine

Merfeld, Shelly
Mettille, Robert
Meyer, Tim
Mikkelson, Heather
Miller, Gerald
Miller, Sheri

Moen, Diedre
Molitor, Chris

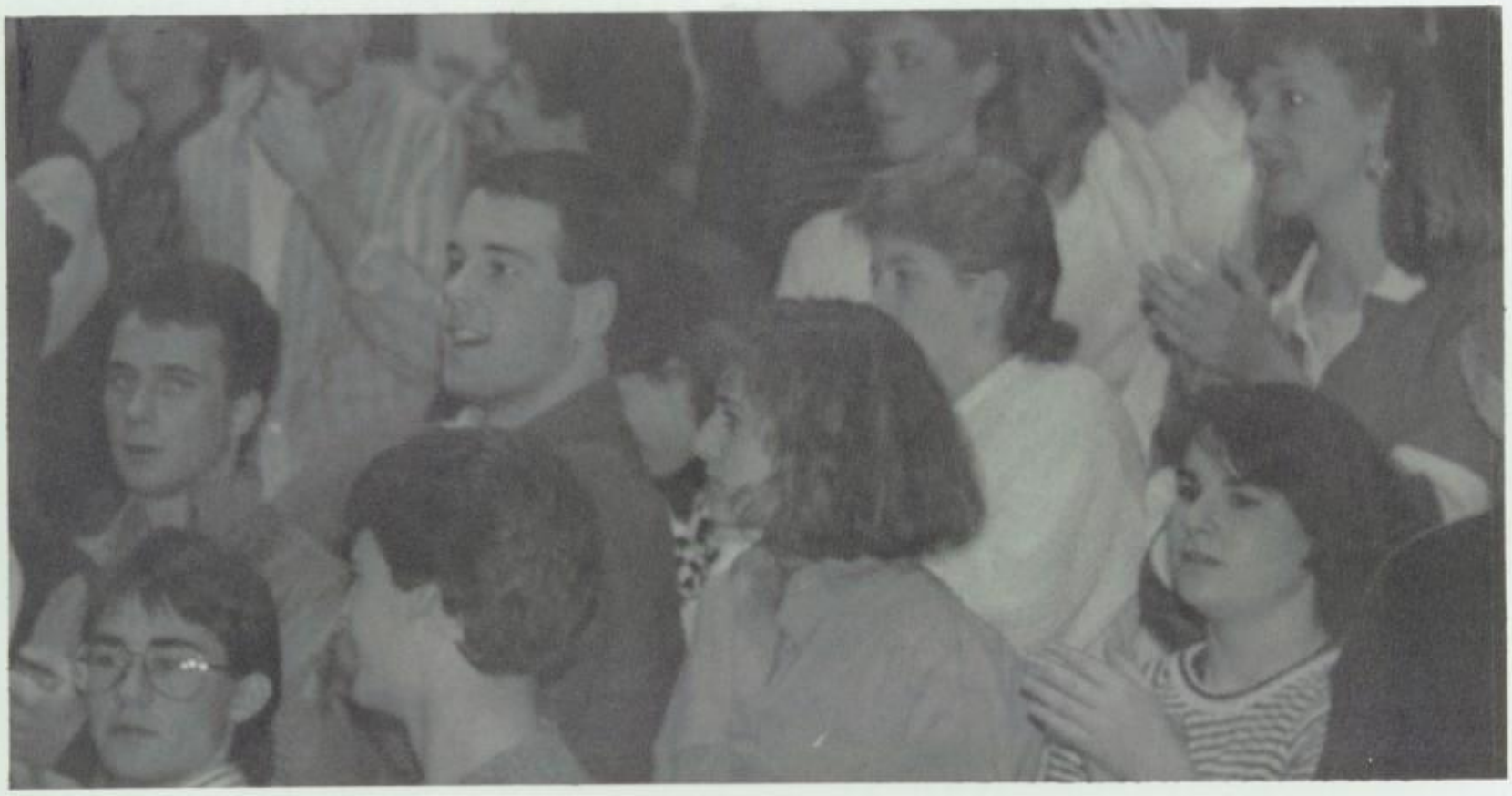
Monroe, Rhonda
Montgomery, Denise

Moulis, Kathleen
Mulholland, Ron

Munson, Jeff
Nelson, Amy

The sophomore and junior cheerleaders practice a combined mount before a pep-assembly.

Members of the very spirited class of '88 applaud wildly at the Pep assembly hosted by the locally famed D.J., Brucie Bumchuckles.



Nelson, Heather
Ness, Tracy
Newberg, Sue
Norris, Sarah
Obershaw, Heather
Okkleberg, Denise

Oleson, Brett
Olson, Lisa
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Paggi, Jeff
Palen, Mike
Parkyn, Chris

Payne, Travis
Peaslee, Rochelle
Peter, Brian
Peterson, Chris
Peterson, John
Pierzina, Todd

Pischke, Dusty
Pischke, Gloria
Potter, Tracy
Powell, Krista
Pratt, Robert
Pratt, William

A Dance With Purpose

The Jammin' Jimmy dance was a lot of fun for everyone. The dance was put on for two good reasons. It was a prize for all people who sold a magazine for the magazine drive and anyone who brought a food item for W.A.F.E.R.-West Avenue Food Emergency Relief and a $1.50 cash donation. The Student Senate filled four large boxes of food. The students who went had a good time and the profits helped Student Senate to give W.A.F.E.R. a cash donation plus all the food.

Paul Holman, Student Senate president, is hoping there will be another dance next year! Missy French, the Senate's secretary, said, "I hope there will be a dance like this next year because it's a good fund raiser for a good purpose." There most likely will be such a dance next year because W.A.F.E.R. will always need food to help the needy in La Crosse.

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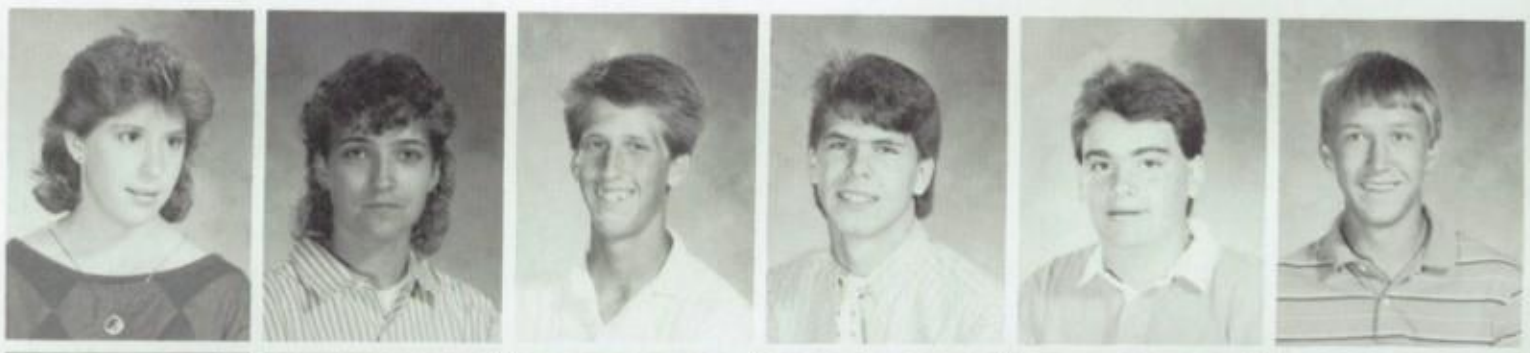
Prouty, Tracy
Puent, Thomas
Quinn, Kyle
Ramsey, Dave
Rediske, Greg



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Reichert, Laura
Reynertson, Kurt
Rho, Rick
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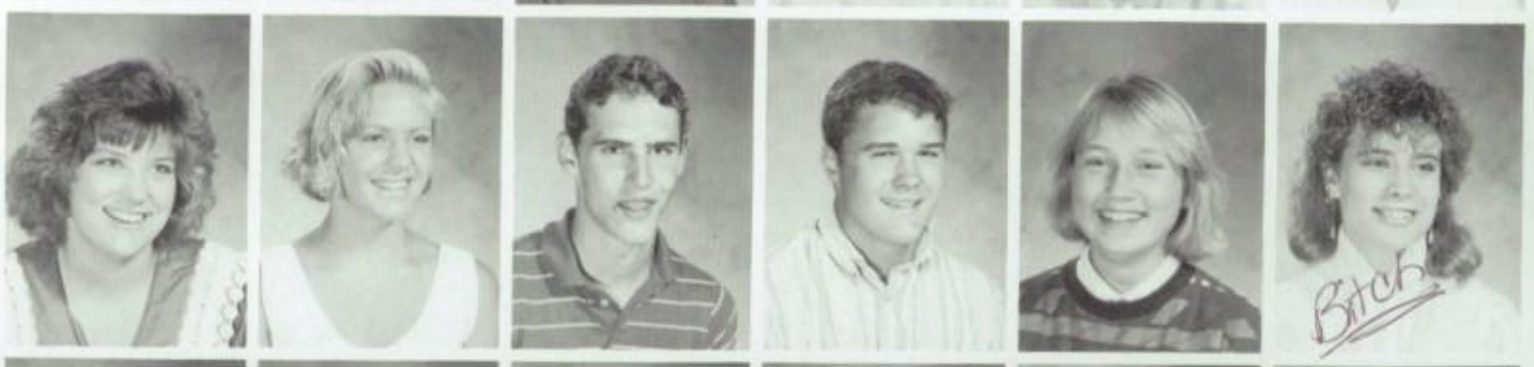
Rust, Jodi
Sackett, Julie



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Schabert, Eric
Schaldach, Beth
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Scheskie, Derek

Schilling, Chip

Schmidt, Amy

Schmidt, Rachel

Schmitz, Jennifer
Schneyer, Kris
Schneyer, Matt
Schoen, Rachel
Schumacher, Amy
Schumann, Matt

Schuster, Tammy
Seidl, John
Seiter, Robert
Senn, Jan
Shulka, Laura
Sleik, Jennifer

Sila, Laura
Silka, Theresa
Snapp, Heather
Sommerfeldt, Jody
Stadthaus, Tim
Stenslien, Krist

Stephan, John
Storey, Jeff
Strand, Kathy
Suchy, Carolyn
Sween, Charles
Taebel, David

Taube, Eric
Temp, Greg
Temp, John
Thaldorf, Tracie
Thao, Yer
Thompson, Eric

Thorson, La Dean
Tostrud, Eric
Towner, Chris
Townsend, Patrcia
Tracy, Mark
Tranberg, Heidi

Underberg, Stacey
Urbanek, Mary

Vaaler, Mark
Vang, May Ngou

Venneman, Tanya
Vick, Lisa

Villand, Amy
Viner, Sheri

Vogt, Gretchen
Von Wald, Lisa

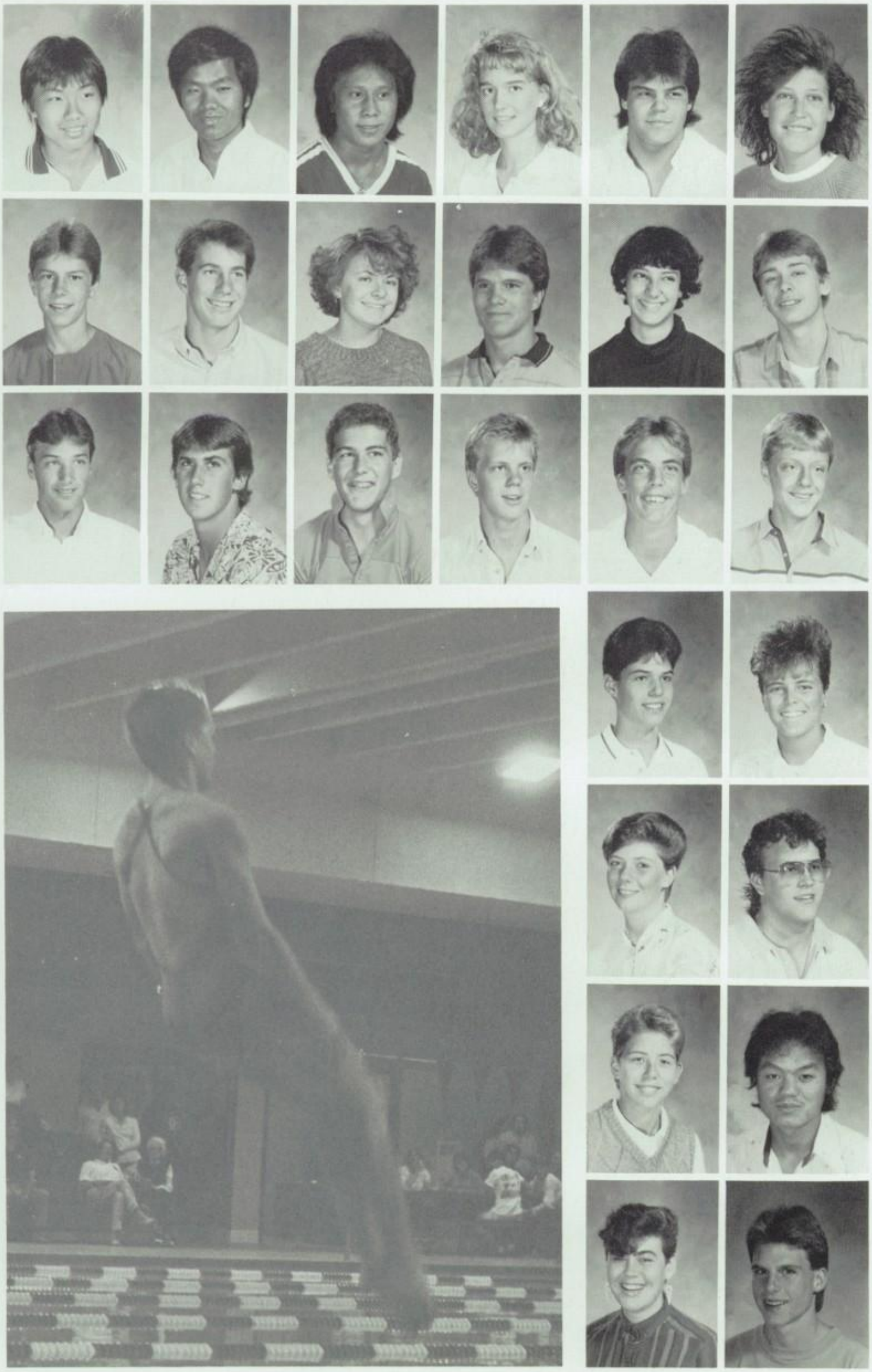
Diving With Style

If you have ever gone to a girl's swim meet, you've probably seen Beth Schaldach diving; it's hard not to notice her. With her perfected flips, twists and sommersaults, Beth is Central's number one girl's diver. She and other members of Central's diving team show their stuff at the halftime of swim meets.

Beth only began diving her freshmen year, but as a junior she has already dived in the girl's state meet. While at the state meet, she finished thirteenth overall. Considering all of the tough competition, this was quite an accomplishment. Beth qualified for state on November 15th by finishing fourth in the sectional meet. Although she didn't place in the top two in our section, meaning an automatic advancement to state, she did place in the next top eight scores throughout the state. At state, she was in nineteenth place after quarterfinals, fifteenth place after semifinals and finished up thirteenth overall.

When asked what she likes about diving, Beth responded, "I like it because you can always improve and learn new things. You can keep setting new goals to strive for." When asked how diving is different from other sports she said, "Other than the obvious difference of water, diving takes more mental concentration than physical sports." Beth is involved in track and was also a gymnast for six years.

Although she had a excellent performance in the state meet, she doesn't want to stop now. She plans to keep improving by training in the off season with her coach Perry Lowe and by lifting weights. She also plans on diving this summer at Schroeder, an outstanding Milwaukee facility which specializes in the training of advanced swimming and diving skills for serious competitors.



Vue, Fue
Vue, Pao
Vue, Tou
Wackerbarth, Sarah
Wagner, Greg
Wankerl, Barb

Weiker, Jeff
Weisser, Jeff
Wemett, Jana
Westerman, Bill
Wheat, Alexandra
Whitt, Mark

Wichelt, Ted
Willer, Jeff
Winga, Andy
Wirnsberger, Jeff
Wistercill, Tom
Witt, Steve

Wood, Tim
Woodard, Lori

Woodard, Pam
Wright, Robert

Wuensch, Katrina
Yang, Yia

Zanger, Sarah
Zwetifel, Jay

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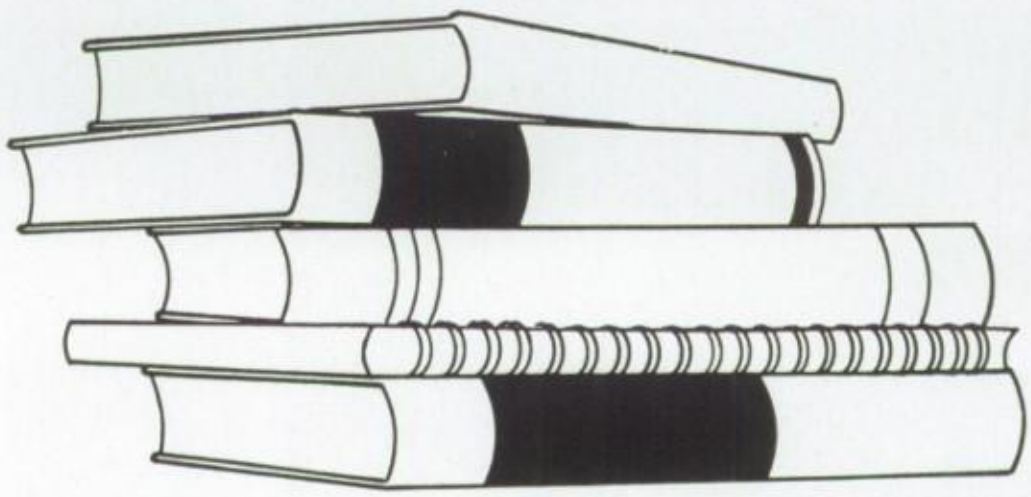
Albitz, Michael
Alexander, Jeff
Anderson, John
Arentz, Holli
Arenz, Kim
Arlt, Robert

Armstrong, David
Atkinson, Leonard
Bakalars, Paul
Bantle, Amy
Barrett, Todd
Bashaw, Lisa

Bayer, Brad
Bell, Barb
Bendel, Diane
Bender, James
Bendiksen, Natasha
Benson, Tracey



Sophomore class officers; President Shelly Wolter, vice president Kirsten Kirpatrick, Treasurer; Barb Bell

Bentz, Kathy
Beyer, Renee
Bishofsky, Mark
Blomquist, Jason
Bolduan, Sally
Brandt, Jeff

Brodrick, Peter
Brown, Buffy
Brown, Kenneth
Bryant, Kevin
Bullington, Cory
Butler, Shannon

Cade, Debra
Carlson, Christopher
Cartwright, Tracy
Casper, Adam
Christians, Jeffery
Christoffel, Stefani

Christopherson, Mark
Cieminski, Chris
Clark, Michael
Clark, Thomas
Claussen, Christina
Clements, Jody

Colbert, Stacy
Comin, Scott
Copps, Stephan
Cox, Robert
Cozy, Jason
Crossman, Malynda

Curti, Dana
Dahlby, Stacey
Dahlke, Lynda
Daniel, Tracy
Dannhoff, Diane
Dayton, Susan

De Groot, Dawn
Dolato, Steve
Donetti, Michelle
Dopke, Christopher
Draper, Alex
Duncan, Lynne

Cheerleaders Go To Camp

By Jenny Schmaltz

For the first time in several years the Central Cheerleaders went to camp. It was held at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater July 26-29, 1986.

Out of the twenty-nine Cheerleaders at Central, twenty-two attended camp. As soon as they arrived at camp, they were assigned a room key and lunch ticket to keep and not lose for three days! After finding their rooms and unpacking, they had their pictures taken. The Cheerleaders finished the day with home cheer evaluation, awards, and a floor meeting on what was in store for them the next day.

The Cheerleaders started off their big day at 6:00 a.m. Throughout the morning they learned cheer techniques, chants and jumps. They all attended a leadership seminar and either dance class or creativity workshop. At 12:00 p.m. the girls were given an hour and a half for lunch. They then returned for an afternoon of chants, partner stunts, pyramids, and a safety seminar or spotting technique class. Everyone broke for their dinner and returned at 6:30 p.m. for their cheer evaluation and awards presentation. This ended their first full day of camp. When asked, Mary Mattes commented, "The torture that your legs and feet took was horrible, but paid off in the end with all the new cheers we brought back!"

The next day the Cheerleaders worked hard and built on what they had learned the previous day. In the evening, the camp held a party where their six counselors answered questions about themselves.

After the girls talked with their counselors, all the groups received the last of their awards.

Cheerleading camp helped them to learn and was also really fun. This was summarized by Amy Nelson, who said, "Cheerleading camp was an educational experience that taught me new techniques along with good commaraderie!" But as Dianne Dannhoff said, "Becoming closer to the girls was the best."

Duresky, Diane
Dutchin, Charles
Dwyer, Melyssa
Eber, Teresa
Eder, Michael
Edga, Michael

Edwards, Jeffery
Egle, David
Eide, Elizabeth
Ender, Mary
Engbloom, Eric
Ennis, Heather

Eubanks, Brian
Faas, Terri
Felt, Jody
Fema, Ivy
Fencl, Kristin
Fernholtz, Debra

Finch, Laurie
Fisher, Jeremy
Fitch, Jessica
Flower, Maggie
Foley, Sarah
Fortner, Travis

Freehill, Stacey
Freilinger, Kelly
Frentzel, Cindy
Fulford, Grant
Gansen, Jennifer
Garbers, Greg

Gardner, Dana
Geason, Matt
Gacsh, Bernard
Gaul, Sherri
Gaynor, Todd
Gerke, Roxie

Gerke, Vicki
Gilbertson, Lisa
Ginther, Robert
Golba, Michelle
Gullickson, Lane
Hanes, Tina

Hanson, Lisa
Hauser, Kerrie
Hegenbarth, Kris
Helke, Angie
Her, Mai
Herlittzke, Jacquelyn

Hess, Troy
Heyroth, Chad
Hill, Chantel
Himmel, Karen
Heeth, Kenneth
Hoff, Scott

Holder, Melissa
Holmes, Dawn
Hotchkiss, Amber
Humm, Sharon
Iverson, Michelle
Jacko, Keith

Janz, Lisa
Jenks, Heidi
Jenks, Jean

Jenks, Kathy
Johnson, Julie
Johnson, Scott

Johnson, Todd
Jorgenson, Allan
Joseph, Mollie

Juen, Todd
Kane, Alissa
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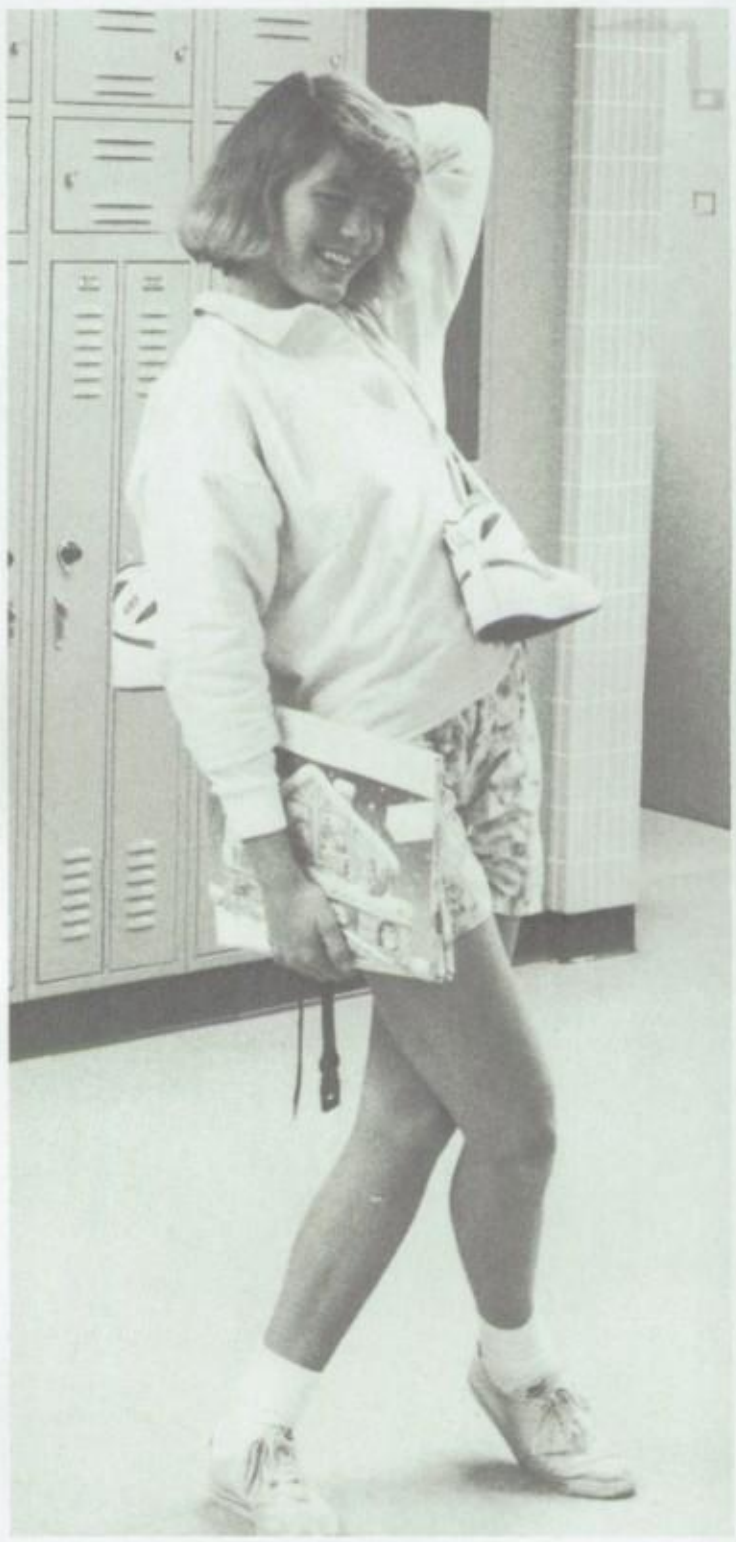
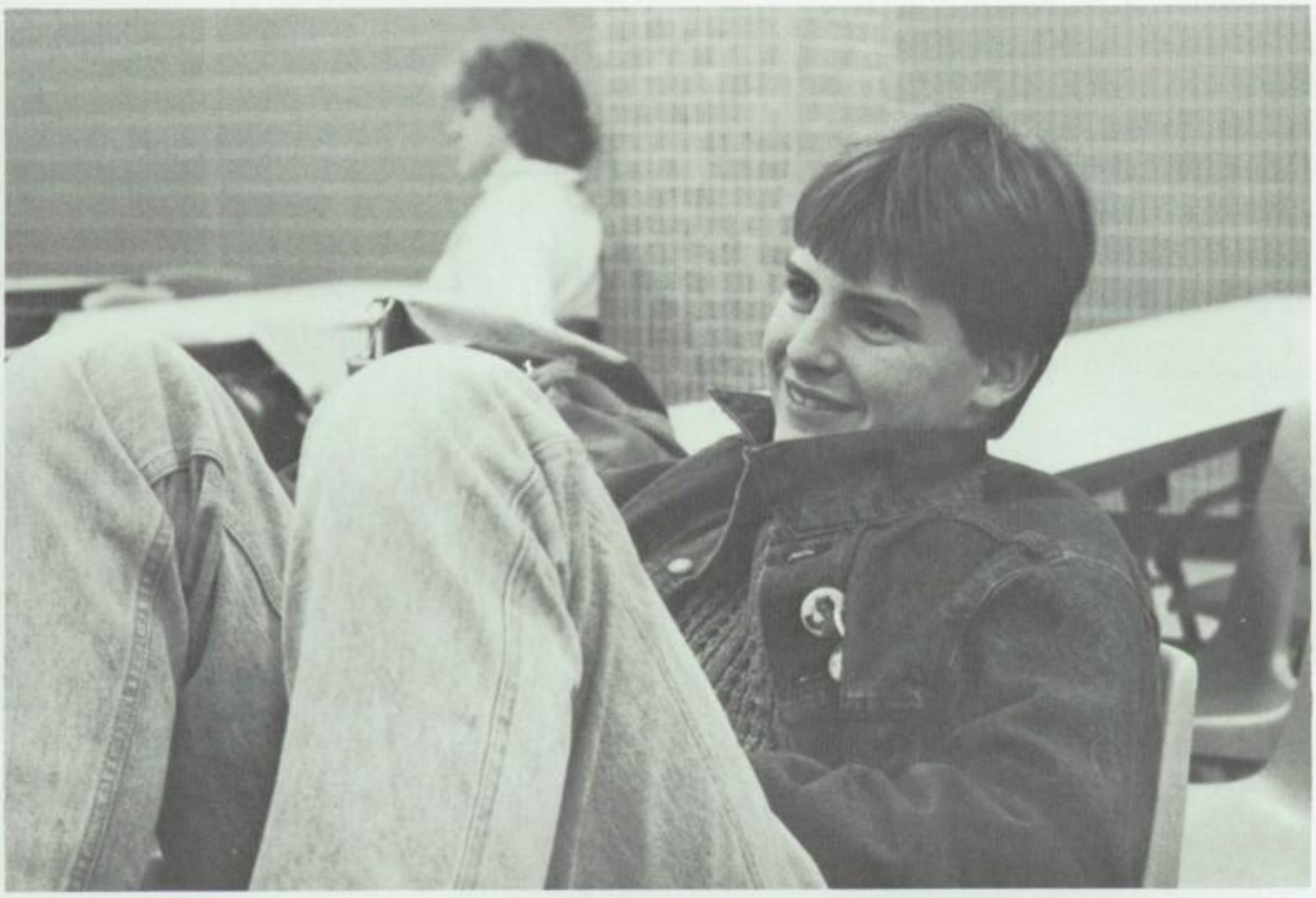
Karels, Janelle
Kaseno, Jodi
Kast, Amy



Krista Skrede, a Sophomore, takes a break before going to class, and gives the camera one of her best poses.



Charley Kush relaxes in the commons after a long day at school.

Kellicut, Heather
Kirkpatrick, Kirstin
Kjos, Douglas
Kleinertz, Daniel
Kleppe, Mathew
Kneifl, Sara

Knobloch, Shawn
Knutson, Eric
Koehn, Michael
Kuecker, Dan
Kuecker, Dana
Kusch, F. Charley

Lacey, Trudi
Lambert, Bobbie Jo
Langen, Colin
Larsen, Heather
Larson, Michael
Larson, Shawn

Larson, Sue
Lawrence, Sue
Leach, Brenda
Lee, Jason
Leith, Stephani
Lelli, Carrie

Lenser, Melissa
Lietke, Michael
Lindgren, Brian
Lockhart, Jennifer
Loe, Jodi
Lun, Michael

Maas, Chad
Madson, Jeff
Mahlum, Eric
Manske, Mathew
Marchiando, Laura
Marx, Tami

Mc Donah, Cassy
Mc Dowell, Jenny
Mc Hugh, Lori
Mc Ilvaine, Doug
Mc Neil, Cullin
Meier, James

Mellick, Jeffery
Merfeld, Mark

Mickelson, Eric
Mikulina, Deb

Miller, Erik
Miller, Jeff

Miller, Troy
Miyamoto, Chad

Motivans, Paul
Moua, Dia
Mouser, Audrey
Muenzenberger, Lynette
Mulholland, Randy
Mullenbach, Beth

Myers, Larry
Needham, Angela
Nelson, Jeff
Nelson, Michael
Nelson, Randy
Ness, Tracy

Neidfeldt, Cory
Norman, Bret
Northup, Jon
Nutter, Larry
Okkelberg, Darrick
Oldenberg, Thomas

Oltman, Nina
Omernik, Lynne
Osley, Brian
Osterhout, Krisa
Ostreng, Dana
Ostreng, Troy

Skateboarding

A new craze has hit Central this year and promises to be around for quite some time. This pastime was very popular in the 1970's and is back with full force in 1986. As you might have guessed, this craze is skateboarding.

With the average cost of skateboarding ranging from $100-200 and the imminent threat of cuts, broken bones, and possible death, it is amazing so many enjoy this activity. Still, those who do skateboard feel that, along with having fun, skateboarding is a fashion statement used to express one's individuality. With the perfection of many tricks such as acid drops, boneless, and ollies, skateboarding can also be used to impress others. Furthermore, skateboarding is a useful means of transportation since the skateboard is able to go more places than a car or bike can.

For many students it is difficult to find good places to skate in La Crosse. Smooth open areas of pavement or blacktop with flat or slanted areas are found to be the most conducive places for skateboarding. With the prohibition of great skating areas such as parking lots and the pyramids downtown, finding good skating spots has become even more difficult. Still, many skaters keep hoping the city of La Crosse will realize this growing sport deserves adequate facilities. There is a growing thought that competitions for skates for prizes or awards may increase public awareness of skateboarding. Skateboarder Jeremy Zielke feels that such competitions held in La Crosse could be beneficial for all who are involved.

Ottum, Lisa
Outceldt, Kurt
Overby, Robby
Overgard, Teresa
Pappas, Scott
Pendleton, Jennifer

Pengra, Becky
Peters, Stacy
Peterson, Peggy
Phillips, Susan
Pinnell, Nichole
Post, Laura

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Raatz, G. John

Ragner, Keri
Randall, Pamela

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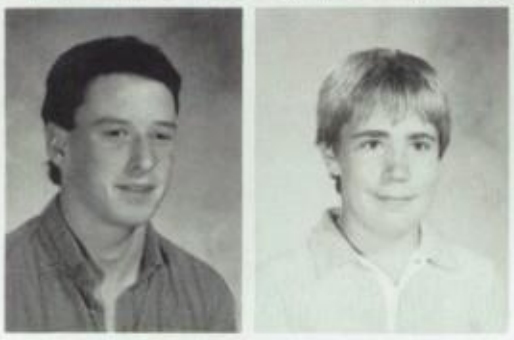
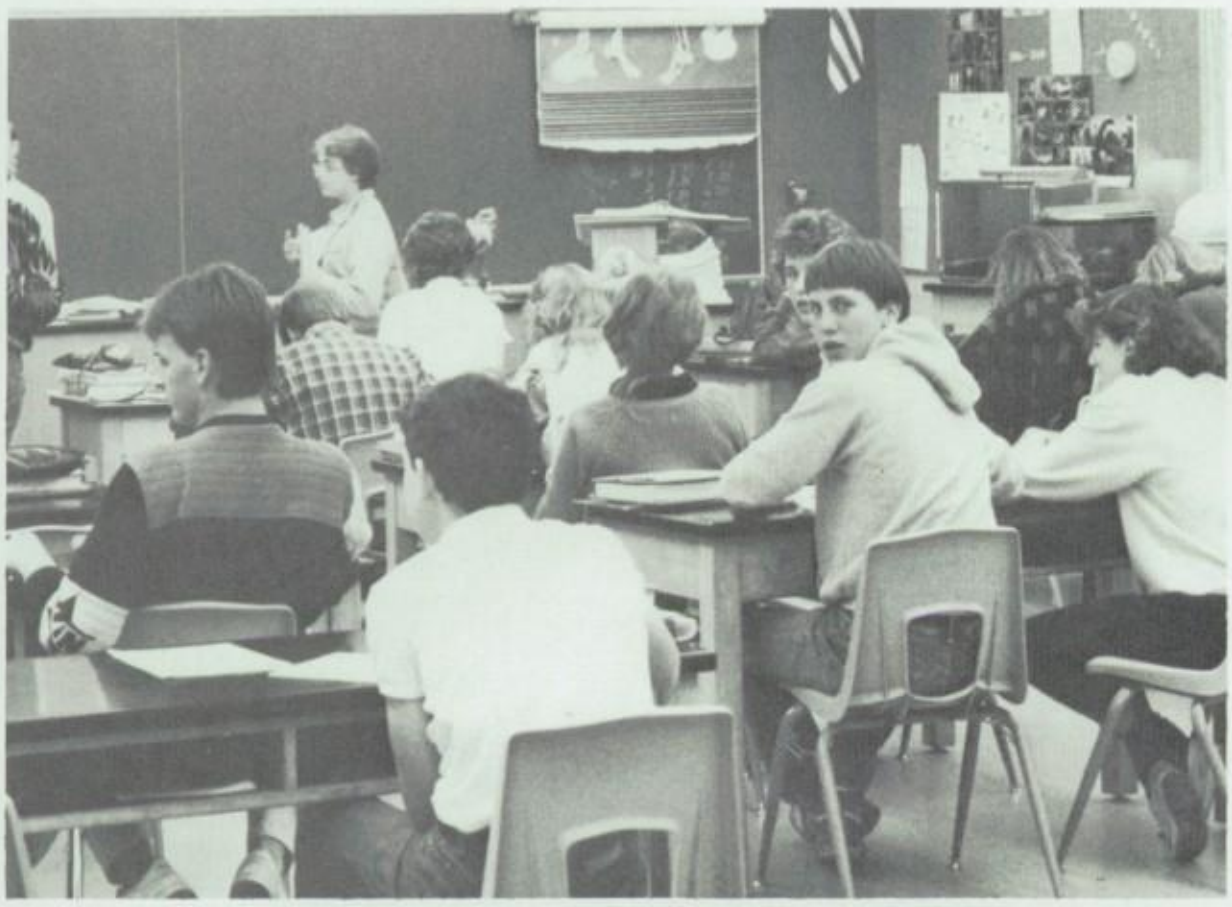
Rassmusson, Robert
Record, Ann



Richards, Steve
Roberts, Kewvin

Shannon Butler and Laura Marchiando, both look surprised to see a camera in the hall.

Todd Johnson casts a wary eye at our photographer during Mr. Skemp's biology class.



Roberts, Patrick

Roden, Barbara

Roellich, Kathryn

Rundle, Robert
Sabnis, Shona
Sackett, Chris
Samb, Rochelle
Sandbergen, Paula
Sands, Nicole

Sayther, Andrew
Schams, Eric
Schilling, Karl
Schilling, Tim
Schlicht, Mag
Schmaltz, Jennifer

Schmidt, Jeffery
Schultz, Andrew
Schultz, Sara
Schumacher, Darren
Schwaegerl, Jamie
Sciborski, Greg

Sciborski, Mark
Scully, Claire
Seidel, Anthony
Seidel, Susan
Selinger, Rachel
Sharp, Kelly

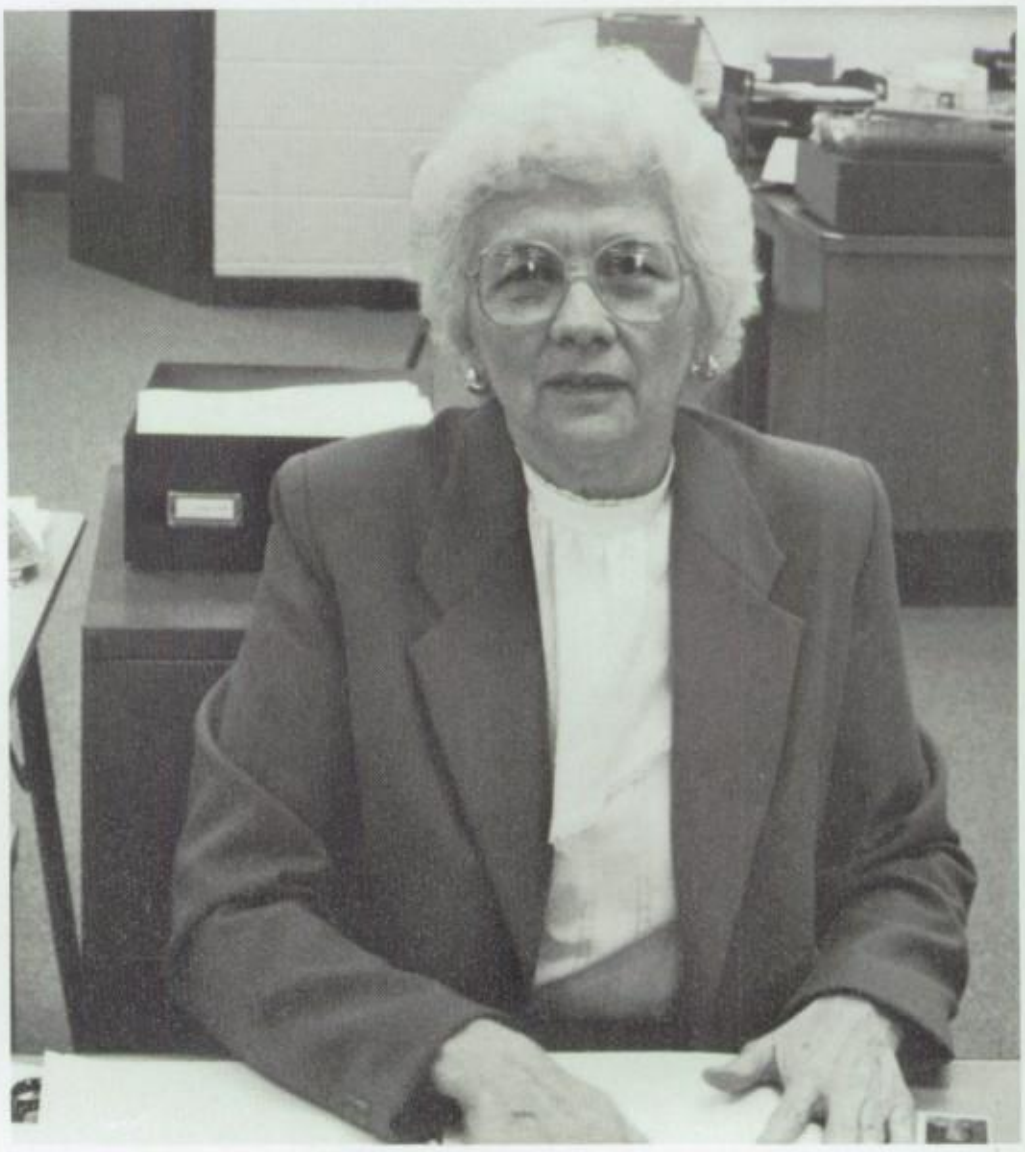
Shepard, Michael
Sinclair, Tracey
Sitze, Dawn
Skrede, Krista
Slaby, Lori
Snyder, Stfanie

Spears, Mathew
Stanek, Missy
Stansfeild, Janet
Starling, Jacqueline
Starner, Natasha
Stoeckley, Sondra

Stuckert, Steve
Stuhr, Mark
Swanson, Brent
Swanson, Jennifer
Terhorst, Todd
Terman, Ann

We Will Really Miss Her!

Mrs. Kamla, Central's receptionist, is retiring this, her twentieth year. She started when new Central, the present building, was built. Earlier this year, she was quite skeptical about retiring, but as of now she is excited and looking forward to her last day. Officially, her last was December 31, but due to Christmas vacation she left December 19. To start off her retirement she will be traveling in March to Texas where she will be visiting her son. Later on, she hopes to be involved in community volunteering in a hospital, church, or with the elderly. Over those twenty years, her most memorable experience happened here about ten years ago. It was a weekday and, as usual, everyone, students and staff alike, came to school. Yet, this day was different. Due to the storm going on outside, the lights went out. She remembers that students brought her some candles so it would be bright enough for her to answer the switchboard. Pictures were taken for the yearbook, but unfortunately they were only of the darkness. Over the years she has enjoyed working with the staff and students. "Maybe someday I'll be back," she says.



Jenny Swanson, Missy Stanek, and Jennifer Sleik have fun in the first snow this year.

Theisen, Nichole
Thill, Robin
Thompson, Scott

Tillman, Richard
Tschumper, Gregory
Tupper, Anne

Turner, Daniel
Turner, Sara Jo
Vangen, Shelley
Virata, William
Vogel, Rick
Voss, Jennifer

Voves, Julie
Vue, Koa
Vue, Nhou
Wagner, Scott
Wahlen, James
Wallace, Larry

Wavra, Scott
West, Catherine
Wettstein, Amy
Wiebke, Jennifer
Wiffler, Stacy
Willer, Kari

Williams, Jennifer
Willicki, Scott
Winterfeild, Jeffery
Witzke, John
Wolter, Shelly
Woodruff, Jennifer

Xiong, Shoua
Yungerberg, April
Zielke, Jeremy
Zimmerman, Jodi
Zweifel, Andrea

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Class Officers Top: Stacey Tischer, Secretary; Bottom: Holly Zenker, Treasurer. Not pictured: Matt Morgan, President; Tracy Olson, Vice President.

Allen, Collen
Allen, Mark
Amann, Hohn
Andregg, Amy
Arihood, Jennifer
Arlt, Kenneth

Ashbrook, Kim
Bahr, Tina
Bailey, Debra
Becker, Andrea
Beier, Julie
Beilke, Curtiss

Belisle, Michelle
Belisle, Robert
Bell, Richard K.
Biermeier, Karmon
Biermeier, Kyle

Birdsall, Jon
Block, Chris
Boggs, Janine
Bohlig, Erik
Boldt, Mike
Brantner, Shannon

Breiter, David
Brenholdt, Nathan
Brettingen, Jane
Brockman, Paul
Brodt, Dan
Buchman, Becky

Buck, Jason
Burke, Krystal
Butterworth, Sara
Campbell, Daniel
Candahl, Cory
Carlson, Amy

Carpenter, Brittan
Charles, Nicholas
Chedester, Lance
Chistoffel, Kara
Clark, Scott
Collins, Courtney

Cozy, Aniya
Cram, Mendy
Cumming, David
Dallenbach, Lori
Dahl, Karen
Dahlberg, Heather

Dannhoff, Steve
Dayton, Chris
De Clute, Share
De Garmo, Marc
Diaz, Tony
Dolan, Michael

Domenget, Cathy
Dopke, Justin
Draka, Michael
Dwyer, Tony
Eckert, David
Egge, Tammi

Eggett, Amy
Ehrenberger, Dan

Ellis, Michael
Elsen, Tracy

Erdmann, Bryan
Ferrier, Christa

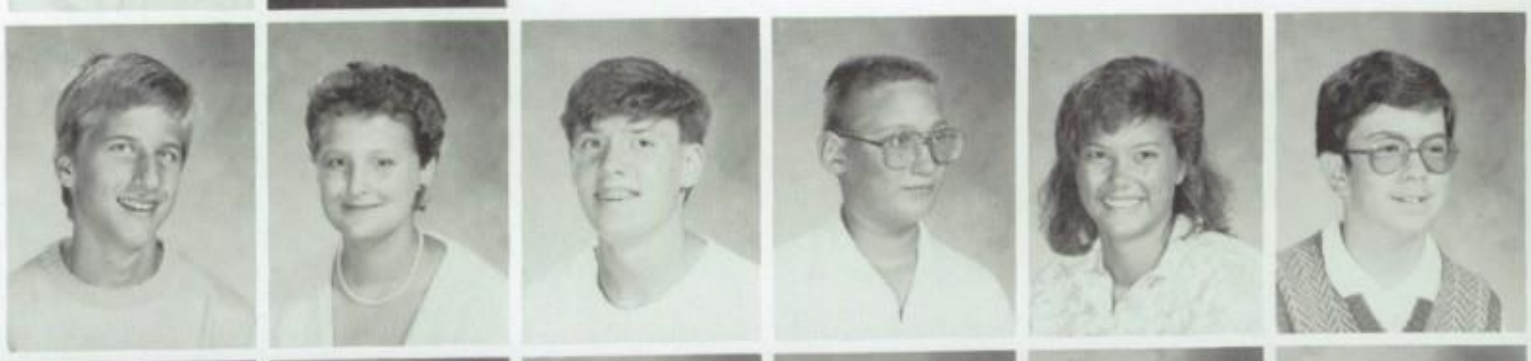
Fetting, Amy
Filla, R. Trevor

Fisher, Raymond
Florin, Brianna

Last fall, two fine Central students, Angie Robarge and Katie Harrell, made it to the WIAA State Tennis Meet. The meet was held at the Neilson Tennis Stadium in Madison, from October 9-11, 1986.

"Going to state was probably the most exciting thing that's happened to me," Katie expressed. It didn't just happen by chance; Angie and Katie have been playing doubles since they were eight years old, and they practice year round at the Valley View Athletic and Racket Club. Angie also received Channel 19's Prep Athlete of the Week for her tennis accomplishments. Angie said "It was a great experience and quite an honor." After becoming part of the Central tennis team, the girls felt like they were finally part of a real team and could compete as they had always wanted. And compete they did. As freshmen, it was obviously their first time at state, and they made a fine showing of 5th place. Both girls had to admit they were very nervous in their first match, but after that, got themselves together. Central High School is fortunate to have these two talented girls represent Central excellence.

French, Ryan
Gage, Rosemary
Gardner, Nathan
Geddes, John
George, Amy
Givens, Jeff



Gordon, Angela
Greguska, Tina
Groth, Randy
Groth, Stephani
Halverson, Jeff
Hanson, Jeff

Doubles Fun

Hanson, Jessie
Harpalani, Manish

Hareel, Katherine
Hass, Justin

Hauser, Lee
Hendricks, Josh

Hendrickson, Jodie
Henning, Jordana

Herold, Carrie
Hewitt, Jason

Holcomb, Kennteth
Hollenbeck, Dan
Humm, Robert
Hundt, Jamie
Hundt, Stacy
Hutchinson, James

Iverson, Amy
Iverson, Kami
Jacko, Jeff
Jameson, Eric
Janisch, Franci
Jarrett, Troy

Jenson, Devin
Johnson, Bobbie Jo
Johnson, David
Johnson, Debbie
Johnson, Heather
Johnson, Leah

Johnson, Melissa
Johnson, Rachel
Johnson, Timothy
Johnsrud, Lucas
Jordan, Todd
Kaufman, Oliver

Teri Roden, freshman, listens intently while receiving one of her band lessons by Mr. Young.

Kelsall, Clare
Kempter, Jennifer
Keuper, Sarah
Kirchoff, Jennifer
Klingelhofer, Jeffery
Knutson, Gary

Knutson, Kraig
Kohlwey, Robin
Kottmer, Sarah
Koudelka, Tara
Kramer, Daniel
Kranig, Bradley

Two Freshman, pose in front of the camera.

Kranz, Bridget
Krompke, Brian

Lambert, Steve
Larson, Kari A.

Larson, Kari H.
Lawrynk, Laurie

Le Claire, Timothy
Le Claire, Trent

Ledin, Thomas
Lee, Chee

Teacher Of The

Occasionally we are given a teacher who, as an educator as well as an individual, makes such an impact on our lives that he or she is remembered long after we have passed through the doors of formal education.

Such a person is Marian Fremlin, who chose to retire this year after a long and honored career as teacher, friend, leader, and inspiration. The La Crosse school district has honored and chosen her as the Teacher of the Year in Secondary Education; Students and colleagues at Central High School know it is an honor well-deserved.

After graduating from La Crosse State Teacher's College, Miss Fremlin began her teaching career in Cashton, Wisconsin, where she taught trigonometry, math, history, English, geography, drama, forensics, library, yearbook (it was called an "annual" at that time), newspaper — "everything but science and business!" — and was the first woman in the state of Wisconsin to be licensed to teach drivers' education, which she coordinated with her sophomore English class lessons. The next four years were spent at Wisconsin Dells teaching English and library, and her final move was to La Crosse ("old") Central, where she taught English, remedial reading, and drama.

Miss Fremlin served for 30 years as chairperson of the English Department and advisor to the National Honor Society, and was the first woman to speak at Central's annual observance of Memorial Day. She has also lectured at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Miss Fremlin explains some feelings not usually realized or considered. "Students and people in general often speak of the influence of elementary and middle school teachers; students do not realize that we secondary teachers need reinforcement, too, for we have our share of discouraging days. Often a student will celebrate a 30 year high school reunion, and then tell me that I was a big influence in his or her life. Usually we don't know these things when we really need to hear them. But it's wonderful to know these feelings exist; since the recent production of the videotape, "75 Years of Excellence" (about the history of Central High School), I have received many calls and I appreciate that so much."

Miss Fremlin, your contributions to molding the excellence of our school will be felt and appreciated throughout all the years to come.

Lee, Yia
Linley, Staci
Linnert, Marie
Lo, Koua
Loe, Angie
Longway, James

Lunde, Shannon
Lunenschloss, Katie
Lyden, Deanna
Lyden, Donald J.
Mac Phetridge, Jason
Mach, Steve

Year . . . And More

Mackeben, Amy
Manchester, Sam

Manning, Jason
Marinelli, Angie

Martin, Shelly
Marx, Pam

McCarty, Michele
McCoy, Jordan

McMahon, Brian
McRoberts, Greg
Melcher, Steve
Mettille, Patty
Midtlein, Craig
Molzahn, Cory

Moargan, Matt
Moua, Choa
Moua, Lue
Mueller, Lisa
Nelson, Holly
Nicks, Jared

Nieckarz, Janet
Norris, Samantha
Odegaarden, Kevin
Oliver, Tony
Olson, Eugene
Loson, Sarah

Olson, Tracy
Omodt, Scott
Osley, Thomas
Osowski, Holly
Ostrem, Stacey
Ostreng, Roxanne

Overgard, Troy
Pederson, Bradley
Pedretti, Andrew
Peter, Holly
Peterson, Chad
Peterson, Kimberely

Peterson, Vic
Pfaff, Joseph
Pfaff, Robert
Pfaff, Robyn
Phillips, Patty
Piepenhagan, Jason

The 1990 Raiders.

Polender, Scott
Quall, Sarah
Quick, Jennifer
Quinn, Kevin
Raffety, David
Rice, Linnea

Richgels, James
Richmond, Steve
Rick, Jennifer
Reil, Michelle
Robarge, Angela
Robertshaw, Danielle

Roden, Teri
Roesler, Jennifer
Roesler, Mellonie
Rose, Becky
Rudolph, Terri
Running, Michael

A group of freshmen study hard in their 8th hour English class.

Sandmire, Eric
Sandwuck, Jeff
Sayles, Stacey
Schabert, Jon
Schams, Chris
Schams, Michael

Schams, Rosalie
Schaper, Brooke
Schilling, Barbafa
Schneider, Sisan
Schultz, Brenda
Schultz, Michael

Schumann, Angela
Sebion, Anthony
Seiter, Jay
Shuey, Katherine
Sitze, Clint
Smith, Brian

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club just completed its second year, and it is going strong. To be a member you have to be in a Spanish class, and as of now there are between thirty and forty members.

The president of the club is Debbie Egle, last year's vice-president; each year the vice-president from the previous year becomes president. The other officers elected were vice-president Jennifer Sleik, treasurer Jody Kaseno, and secretary Brenda Brockman. Missy Hendricks and Ann Parry are in charge of public relations for the club.

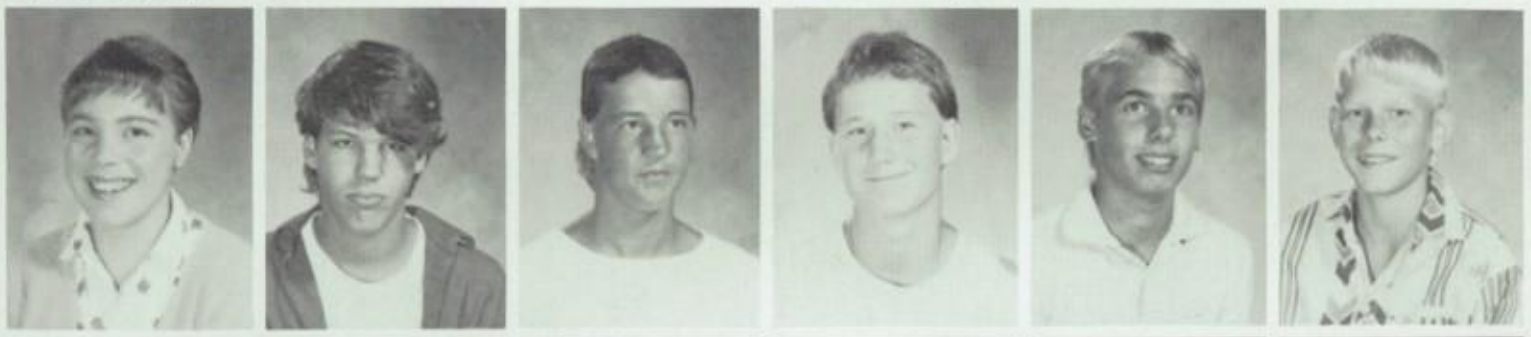
The Spanish Club meets twice a month. One is an administrative meeting in which the officers gather together to discuss and plan the upcoming events. The other meeting is one in which all members attend; this one is a social functions or service or maybe a fundraiser. Some of the activities that they did this year included the annual Spanish dinner (in which the teachers make the food), Christmas Caroling in Spanish, a film festival, a slide presentation, and a guest speaker from Spain.

The club members enjoy participating in their activities and hope the club remains in existence for many years to come.

1. A friendly worker, Jodi Kaseno, sold many different Spanish desserts at "la Tertulia" in La Crosse's Valley View Mall.

2. After caroling at the retirement home, the club gathered at a member's home for beverages.

Smith, Patty
Smith, Theresa
Solberg, Becky
St. Clair, Boyd
St. Jacques, Jennifer
Steenberg, Ann



Steers, Lyanna
Stelmach, Christopher
Stoeckly, Jamie
Stoeckly, Jerry
Stoll, Bradley
Strait, Nicholas

Sweeney, Phil
Temp, Kathrine
Temp, Nichole
Thiele, Betsy
Ticknow, Amy
Timm, Jason

Tischer, Stacy
Tovsen, Debbie
Travelli, Irene
Tulius, Brian
Ulrich, Scott
Van Dyck, Shelly

Vance, Vaughn
Voves, Jennifer
Vue, Yeng
Walden, Dawn
Weaver, Brian
Weaver, Scott

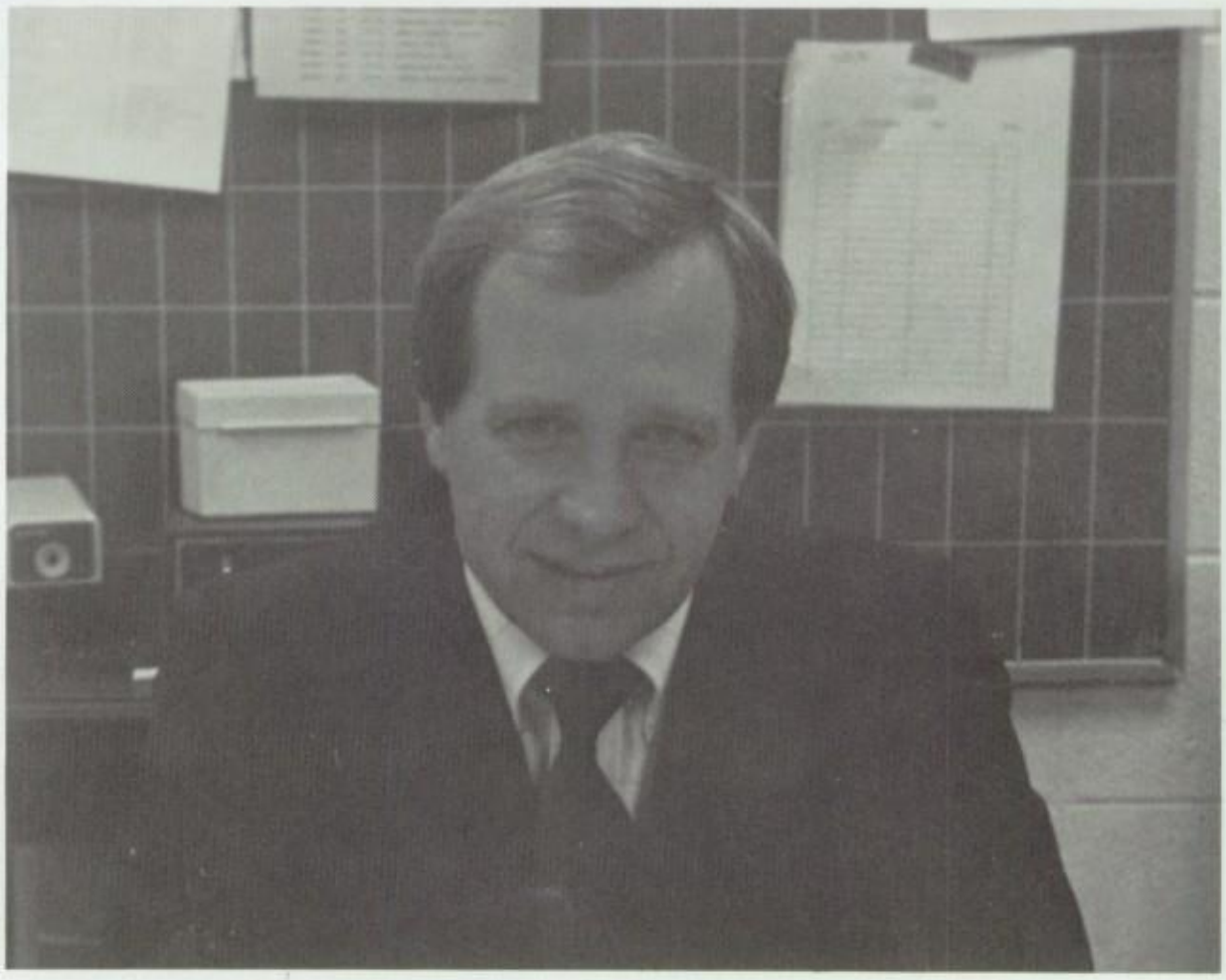
Weibel, Kristen
Weidner, Leah
Weiker, Amy
Werner, Lisa
Witt, Jason
Worthington, Lawrence

Wright, Lori
Ziong, Mai
Yungerberg, Nathan
Zebell, Scott
Zenker, Holly

Administration

His favorite saying is "you know." Dr. Robert Bulthaus, Central High School's new principal, says "I like my job because every day is different; this makes it interesting. I like the school and watching young people 'do their thing.' I chose to become a principal because I used to be a teacher, teaching all kinds of subjects, and it was always a regular routine. Being a principal has more variety."

Although this is Mr. Bagniefski's first year as an administrator, he is doing such an efficient job that it seems he's been a Vice-Principal for a long time. He says his days are longer, but he enjoys the challenge of new responsibilities. His favorite saying is "You Bet!"

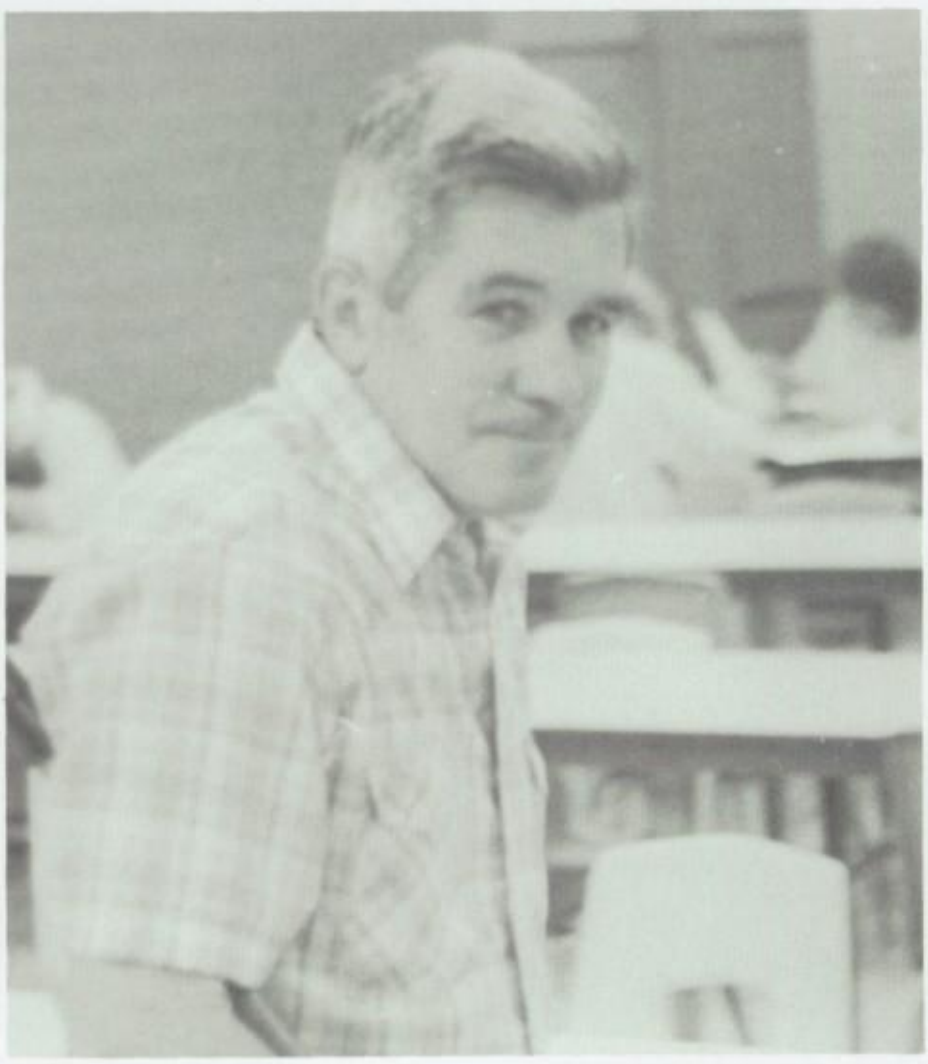


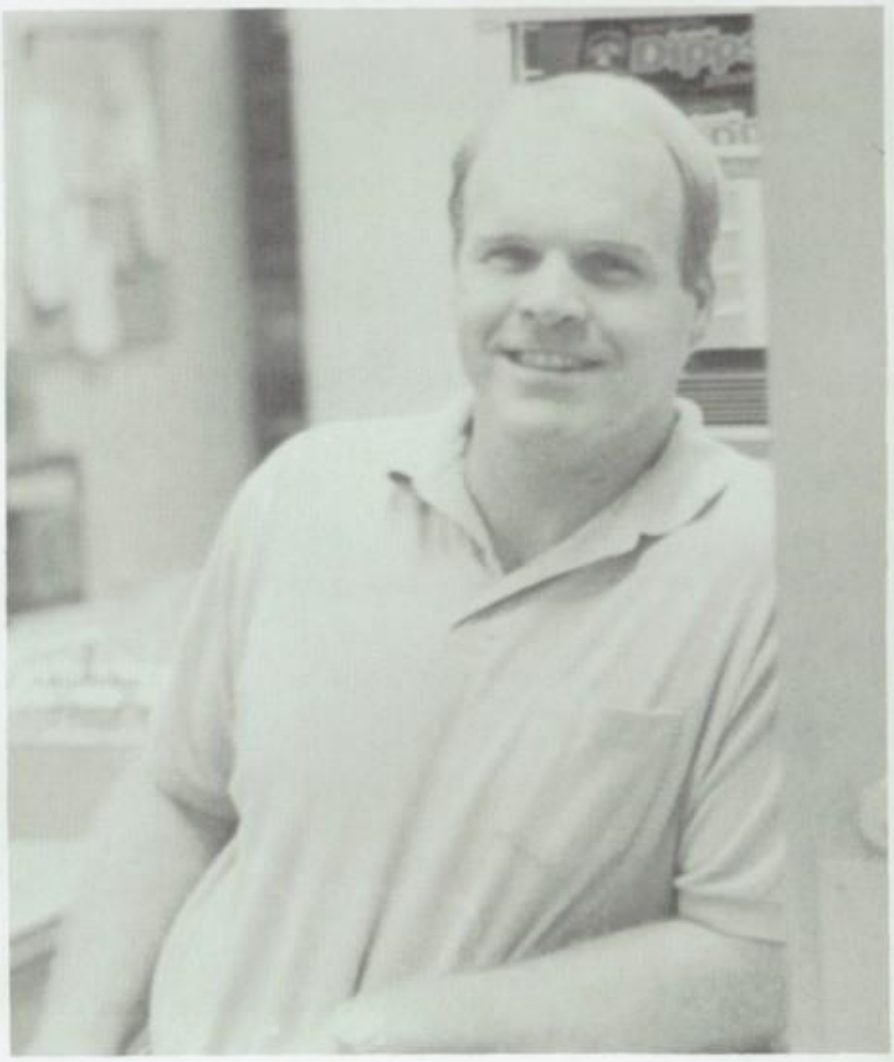
Guidance

1. Guidance here at Central is a group of very dedicated people. They enjoy their job. This is why:
Mrs. Nelson- "I love working with kids!"
Mr. Murray- "Helping students attempt and put it all together"
Mr. Bell- "I don't like 'paper work', but everything else is really enjoyable-working with students, teachers, and parents."
Ms. K- "Working with people with different interests. aptitudes, and abilities"
2. Mr. Hackett, Central's athletic director, has been with us for several years. He comments, "I enjoy my job as a whole very much, but the best part always is working and having contact with the students." For his dedication and capabilities he would be a hard man to replace.

People Of All Trades

Back Row: Barb Wilcox, Frances Huebner, Carmeen Johnson, Kelly Schultz, Bev Breidel, Front Row: Doris Gerke, Elinor Nedvidek, Marion Kiefner, Margaret Schaub, Rose Bowmen





Janitors: Roland Washburn, Douglas Casper. Not pictured Donald Bruring, Mike Freybler, David Gaut, Wayne Jensen, Mark Nelson, Frederick Riggall, John Sheffer, Mary Crark-Matron.

I.M.C. Staff: L. Needles, H. Munson, J. Konop, J. Rasmussen, E. Vonwald; Not Pictured: B. Kramer

JANITORS, COOKS, LIBRARIANS, ... AND CENTRAL PARENTS?

Who are the real school parents to us Red Raiders? No, it's not the teachers who give us math and science and (of course!) English which are very important classes!?! It's the Janitors who clean up the school for us just so we can track it down again. Whether cleaning the hallways or the lunch rooms, these Central employees deserve our thanks and appreciation for hard and often thankless work!

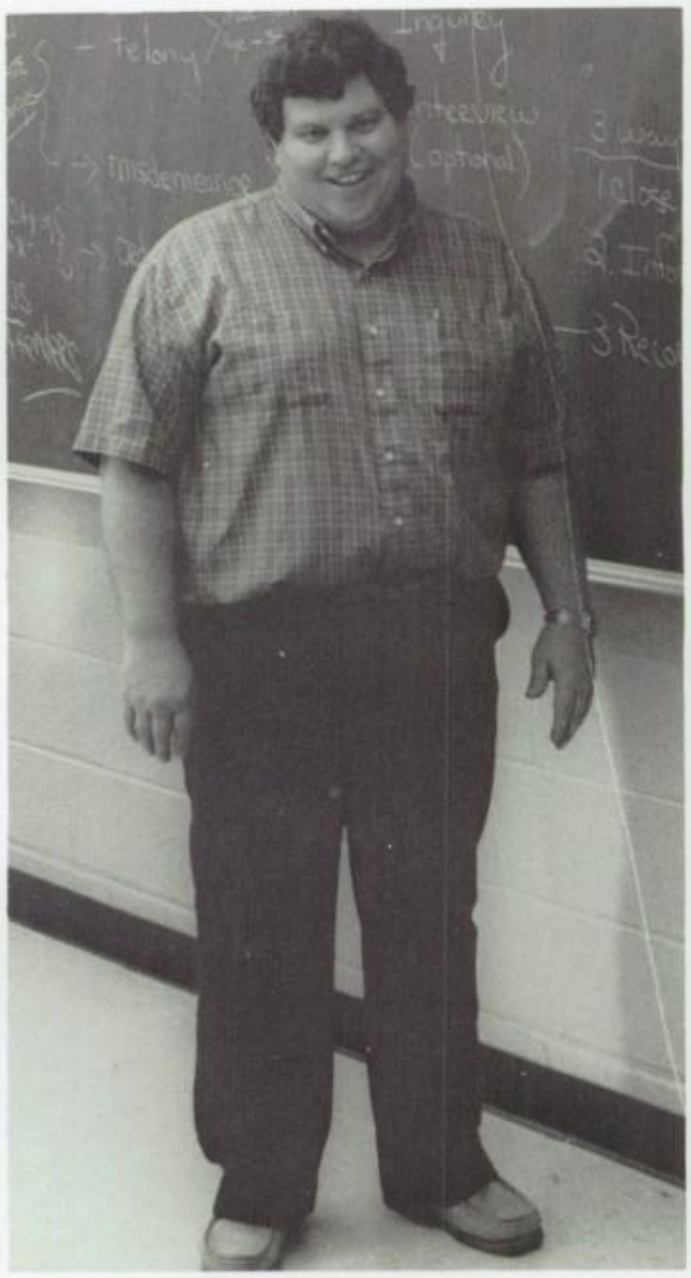
The cooks bring us snacks healthy and delicious. We respect them, too ... for there is nobody else in the school we beg money for. We beg our friends, boys and girls alike, for nickles and dimes to get that last refreshing chocolate milk or one more hardy, healthy ham sandwhich every day.

Have you ever gone to the IMC in desperate need of a book and you just find it? Most people don't even look; they just run right over to one of our always helpful librarians. Our librarians don't just point a finger; Instead it's "What are you looking for? Oh, come follow me, I'll show you." It's that kind of leadership and information we survive on, here at Central High.

Now I ask you, "Who are the real school parents to us, Red Raiders?"

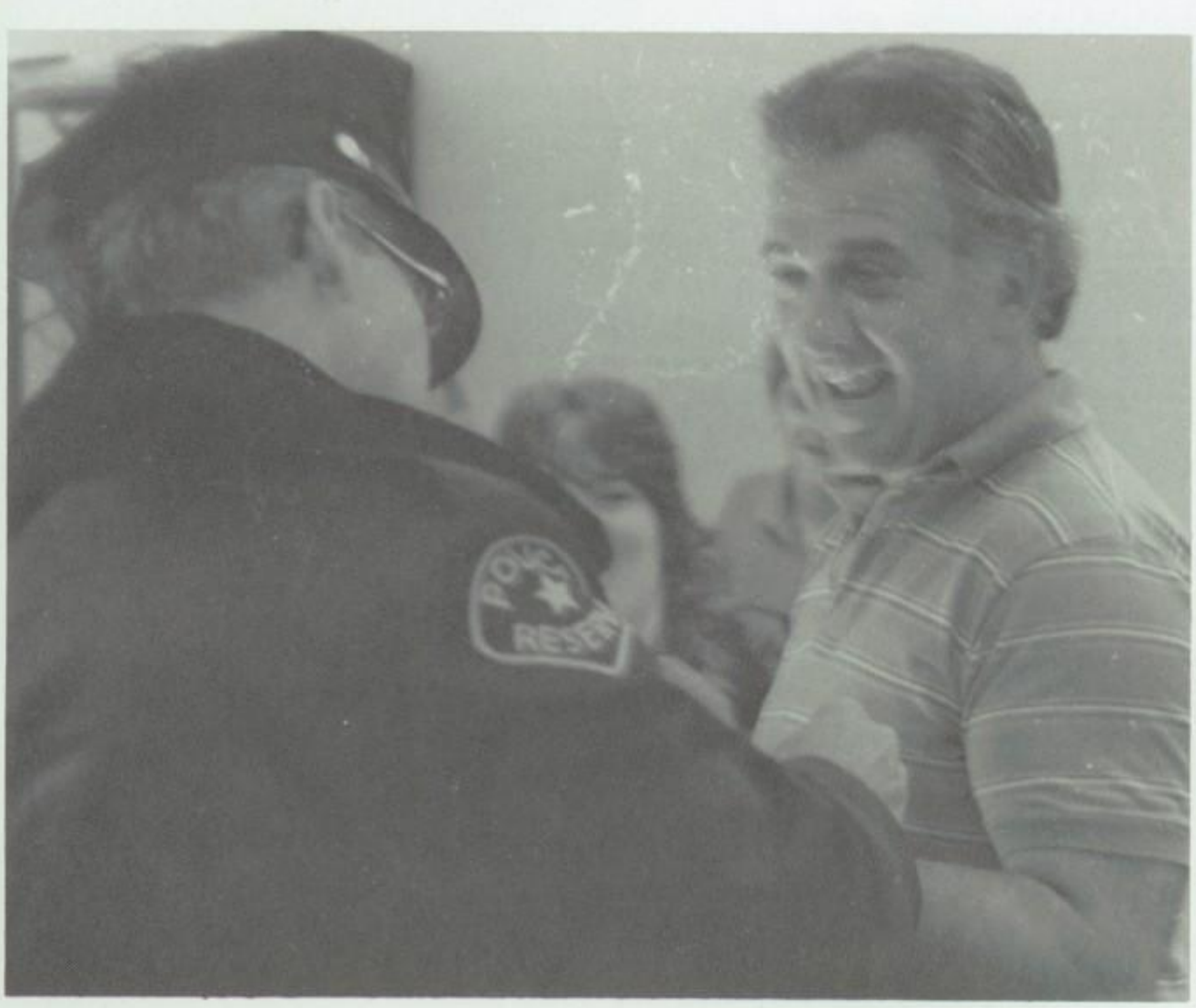
Looking Into The Future

History Dept.: Back Row: Mr. Poehling, Mr. Larson, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Fritz. Front Row: Mr. Schlicht, Mr. Sauer.



Mr. Anderson.

The Science Department: Back Row: Mr. Checkai, Mr. Hinton, Mr. Kartman, Mr. Olson, Front Row: Mr. Johnson. Mr. Weinbender. Mrs. West. Not pictured: Mr. Skemp, Mr. Whitsett, Mr. Whitely



The Science and Social Studies areas are two very unique courses of study at Central. The Science department offers courses ranging from Biology to Physics. The Social Studies courses range from U.S. History to Global Issues. Many students find the classes in these areas very interesting because of the wide variety of choices and the excellent teaching staff. Over the years these teachers have acquired favorite sayings that they use a lot in class. Some examples of these sayings are-

Mr. Dannhoff-"All right people"

Mr. Poehling-"Have a Nice Day" or "Cubs Win"

Mr. Sauer-"Thanks for sharing that with us."

Mr. Schlicht-"Let's go to work" or "At any rate . . ."

Mr. Johnson-"Now I realize this specific activity isn't important, but . . ."

Mr. Thorton-"Don't Know-Don't Care"

Mrs. West-"Oh, how interesting."

When asked why they liked teaching at Central, many Science and Social Studies teachers responded by saying that, in general, Central has an excellent staff and student body. They feel a great satisfaction teaching at Central and enjoy the good tradition of excellence.

Mathematics

Although math is a small word, activities in this department are always increasing. There are many classes, from the most basic to the most advanced, and computers are playing an increasingly larger part in this curriculum.
Mr. Servais- "Well begun is half done."
Mrs. Thomas- "The bell doesn't dismiss you, I do."
Mrs. Swanson- "Alright, let's be quiet NOW!"
Mr. Barrett- "Failing to Prepare is Preparing to Fail"

Business Education

The business department is a very unique one at Central. It teaches students valuable skills in the world of business. When asked why they liked to teach, here's how the business teachers responded:

It feels good to watch a student have success in showing understanding of subject matter after working with them. I like the challenge of keeping up with subject matter and trying to improve as a teacher.

-Anonymous

I like the teaching profession mainly because I enjoy working with young people. Teaching continually offers new challenges. and I like having the opportunity to meet and work with many different people.

-Diane Josephson

Before I became a teacher, I held a number of different secretarial positions. including secretary for a university president. I enjoyed my work BUT! Some of my co-workers were missing out on promotions not because they lacked the necessary skills, but rather because of their attitudes toward their work. clients/ customers, employers, etc. I thought it would be fun and challenging to help young people realize the importance of willingness, enthusiasm, attitude, initiative, attendance. etc., in their success in the world of work. Business Education in general and the Office Cooperative Program in particular gives me this opportunity.

-Sue Hoffman

The main reason I like teaching is the fulfillment I get personally from teaching material I know the student will use in the future. It is gratifying when the student is excited about learning.

-Mrs. Czechowicz

The Business Department: R. Nelson, C. Cozad. K. Schneider, D. Josephson. M. Czechowicz, S. Hoffman. J. Tuschl.

English And Foreign Language

The English Department: Back Row: D. Rudolph, D. Pofahl, G. Hanke, M. Awtrey. Middle Row: J. Nesbitt, V. Barney, I. Johnson, M. Johnson. Front Row: S. Allen, M. Newgard. Not Pictured: M. Breuer, N. Ellingson, C. Haskell

The Foreign Language and English Departments are two very interesting areas of Central High School. They incorporate their efforts into helping students understand their language and the language and culture of other societies. When asked what their favorite sayings were the teachers responded like this:

D. Seyler-"Voulez-vous faire les exercises gymnastiques?"

C. Haskell-"Speak English!"

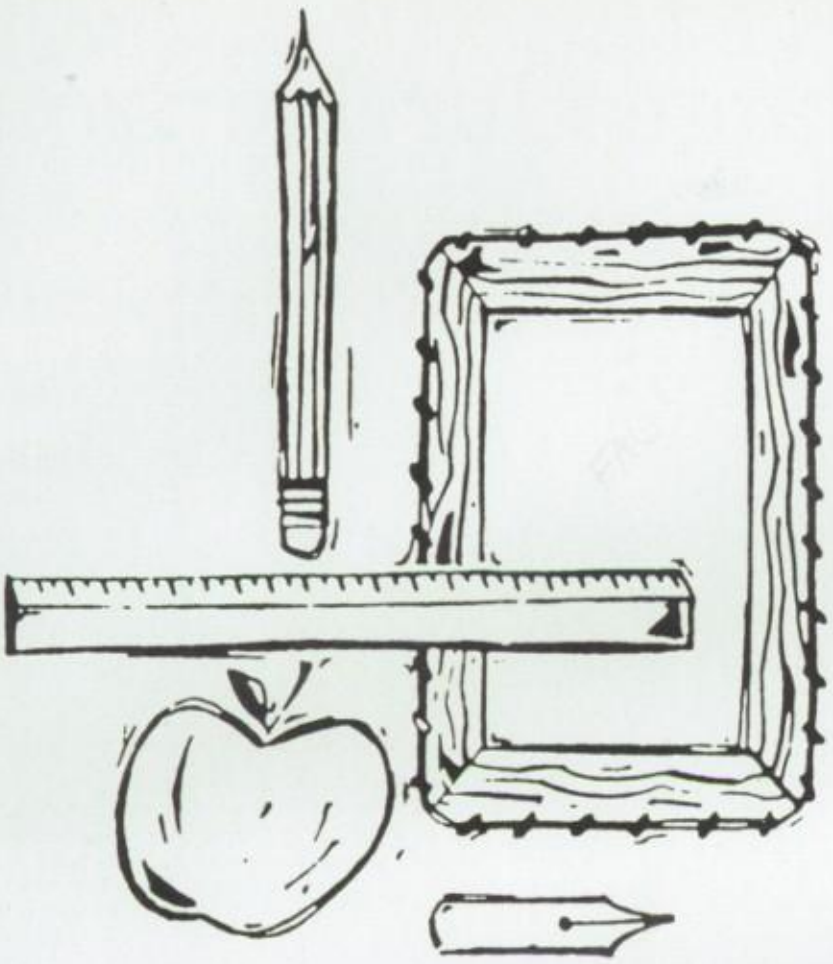
N. Ellingson-"You have these fantastic brains; if only you'd decide to use them."

Here are their reasons why they like teaching:

D. Seyler-"I enjoy working with this age group and I enjoy seeing the sense of accomplishment students experience when they see they can really communicate in another language."

C. Haskell-"The size of the school allows lots of variety in people, courses and events."

N. Ellingson-"I have the feeling that I'm free to be creative; I have some autonomy in my classroom so I can be myself and truly affect students in positive ways.



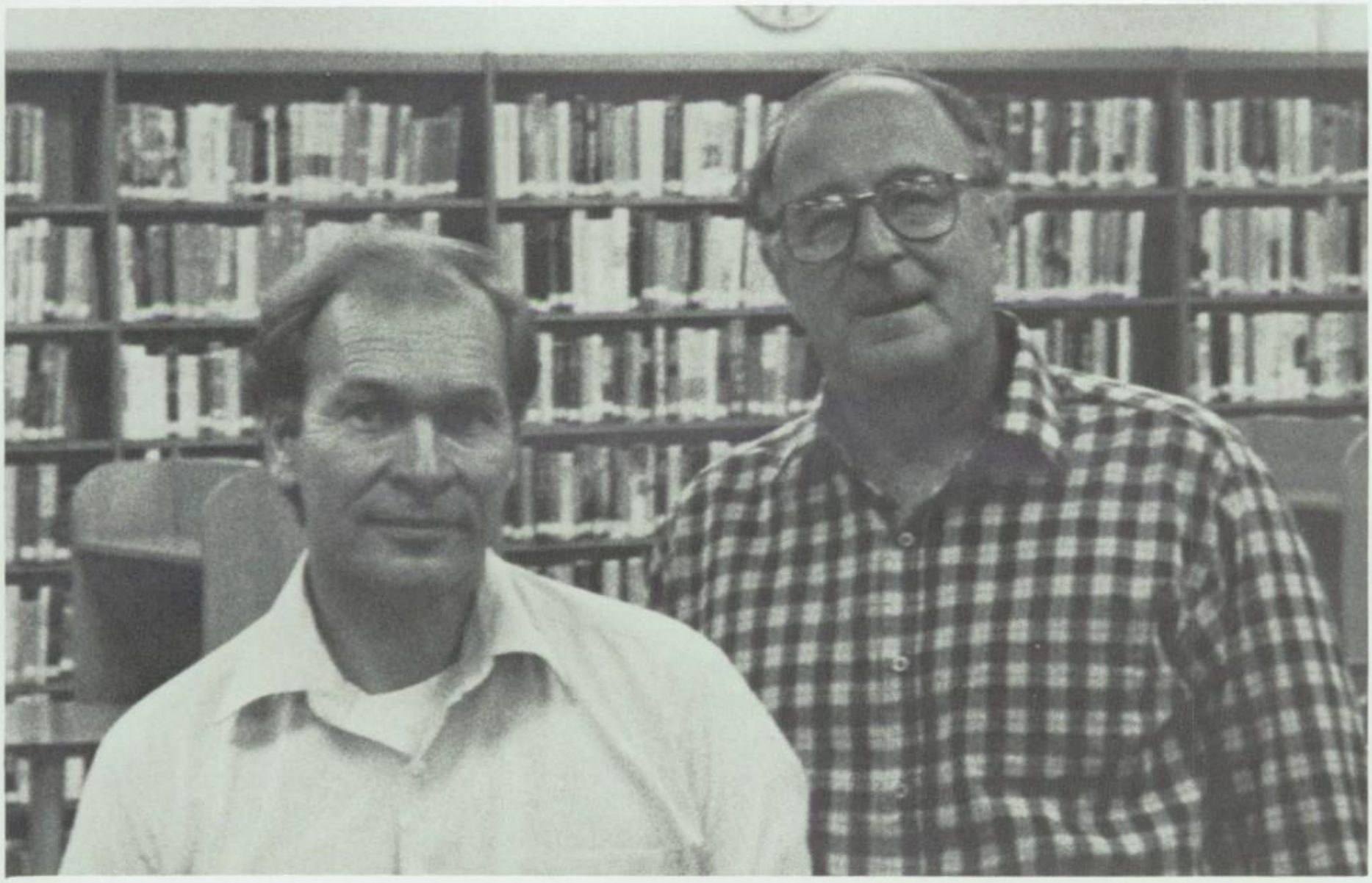
The Foreign Language Department: Back Row: B. Zeisler, I. Lundering, L. Silha, T. Sandvick. Middle Row: I. Barmore, D. Seyler, R. Brye, A. Helstad, Front Row: B. Myers, K. Gander.

Music And Art Enlarge Our Horizons

The Music Department at Central High School has grown to one of the finest in the state. This year's Marching Band, lead by conductors Mr. Vaver, Mr. Young, and Mrs. Balfany, took first place in the Oktoberfest Parade. It also performed at all football games and had another successful Fall Football Concert. The vocal department has many selections for interested students. Robed Choir, Master Singers, Swing Choir, and Girls' Chorus give many students the chance to exercise their vocal cords. Central has two of the finest music teachers around the area in the vocal department. Mr. Aronson and Mrs. Allen have devoted endless hours to helping Central students express their feelings through music.

Art may be the hardest class to teach because the teacher must explain verbally what they see visually. Central's Art Department has two qualified teachers in Mr. Olson and Mr. Mettille to explain the techniques in the many fields of art. Many students feel that they can advance their skills in painting, sculpture, or commercial art through Central's art classes. One student noted, "I enjoy art. I feel it will be great for a career, or even a hobby." The fine arts available at Central give students the opportunity to enrich their lives in many ways.

The Music Department: H. Aronson, M. Allen, M. Balfany, R. Young, M. Bashaw. Not Pictured: Mr. A. Vaver



The Art Department: V. Olson and J. Mettille.

Besides ably teaching art and providing inspiration and hands-on training in art and photography, Mr. Olson and Mr. Metille were the judges for Central's 1st Annual Christmas classroom door decorating contest.

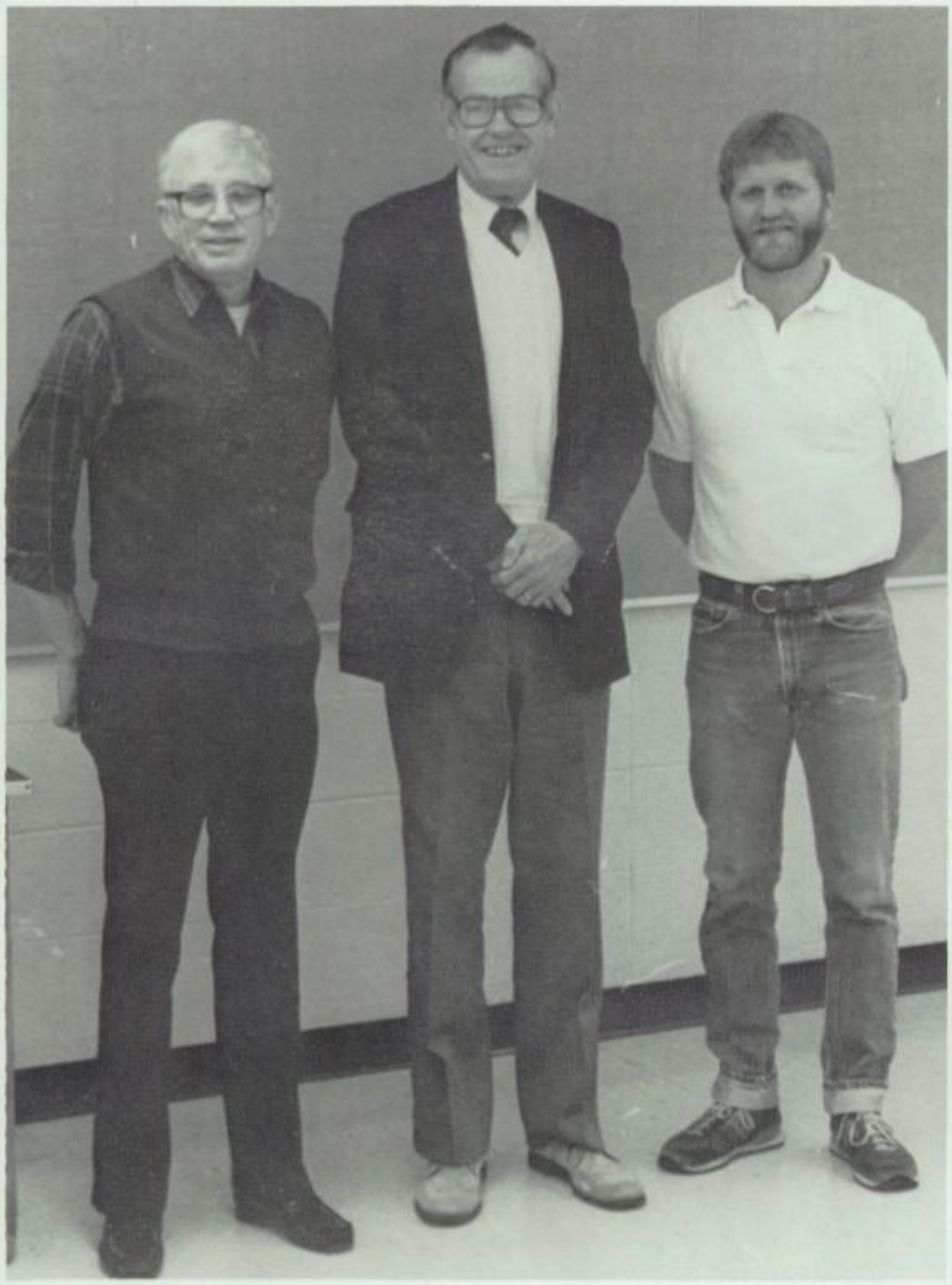
Home Economics

Home Economics: Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Jackobson, Mrs. Ender.

"Good, Better, Best
Never let it rest
Till your good is better
Your better best."

-Mrs. Ender

Industrial Arts



Industrial Arts Department: Mr. Peterson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bird, Mr. Stair.

Many students are interested in the Industrial Arts program here at Central and it may be the first step in their career.

"That's what it is, Jackson." -Mr. Stair

Physical Education And Special Education

Mrs. Leibecki

Physical Education offers a challenge to greater enhance one's physical abilities and fitness. It also prepares many students that may be in extracurricular activities in and out of school.

Special Education helps students cope with disabilities and family problems.

Ms. Maney- "I like working closely with my kids and I like having the same kids all four years."

Mrs. Holly and Mrs. Robinson both said "We like working with crazy teachers and getting to know the students personally."

Other favorite quotes are:

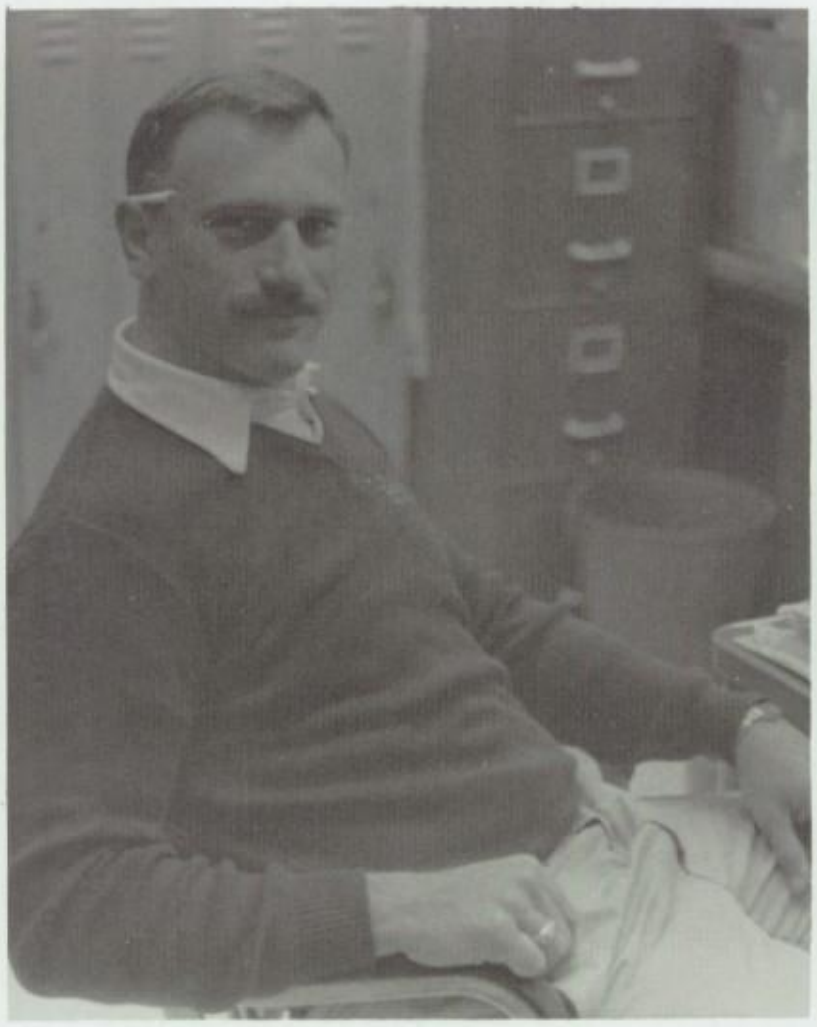
Mr. Wildt- "How's it going?"

Mrs. Lubbs- "Ladies, Gentlemen ... when they're acting like kids I say children."

Mr. Vain- "No one is completely useless, even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples."

Coach D.- "Pain is the essence of victory" "Degaetano '68' "

Mr. Christnovich- "We have a good curriculum and a variety of activities. We also don't stress skill; we do stress participation."



Mr. Christnovich

Mr. Wildt

Mr. Venne

Mr. DeGaetano

Special Ed. Dept. Back Row: J. Maney, L. Braithwaite, H. Perlich, M. Robinson, S. Corbisier, J. Jansen, M. Holley, Sitting: J. Pitzner Not Pictured: T. Fuss, M. Janiszewski

Coach Daegatano helps sophomore Tasha Bendickson during one of his gym classes.

Amy,
Hi goodlooking! Hes been
What a year it has been,
I wish you all the luck in
the world wherever your going.
I'm glad we became friends. Have
a great summer. I know that I will!!!
I will miss you alot, really!!!

Love
Jeff Beals

PS. Don't be a stranger
you can write me if
you want to.
1816 Denton St
La Crosse, Wis
54601

Amy, Hey woman I'm really glad I met ya. You are sucha sweetheart. I hope you have a good summer in Madison. Don't fuck around too much, no just shittin I know your not like that. Too bad about you & Chris, my god is he awesome, but he thinks he's god. I guess you guys just weren't made for each other. I think all Chris needs is someone to control him. My god John loves that kid & Chris is letting their friendship fall apart. I guess all I can do is sit back & watch them grow apart, it hurts, but what can I do? Well hunny I better get going. I wish you the best of luck in the future! Stay sweet & adorable.

Amy-
Okay, why were you in freshmen science? Just
Shitting ya! I'm glad I got to know ya!
It's been fun! HA! HA! The class was fun
but not the teacher! Okay, I had to
say that! Well, you have a fun,
fucking, fulfilled summer!
Not that! Well, maybe
by luck we'll have
another class to-
gether again, but I
don't think it'll
make it through
another class with
you in it! I'm sur-
prised I made it
through Science class
with you there!
I'm just kidding
ya! I'm glad I got
to know ya + hopefully
you'll not be in Madison next year!
If you are, it's your loss, not mine!
I'm just kidding you again! Well, what
are you going to name your baby? Freddie?
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
See ya! Love ya,
Cindy

No Doubt About It . . .

Sports

Love Always,
Cindy XO
XO

Number One, Second To None

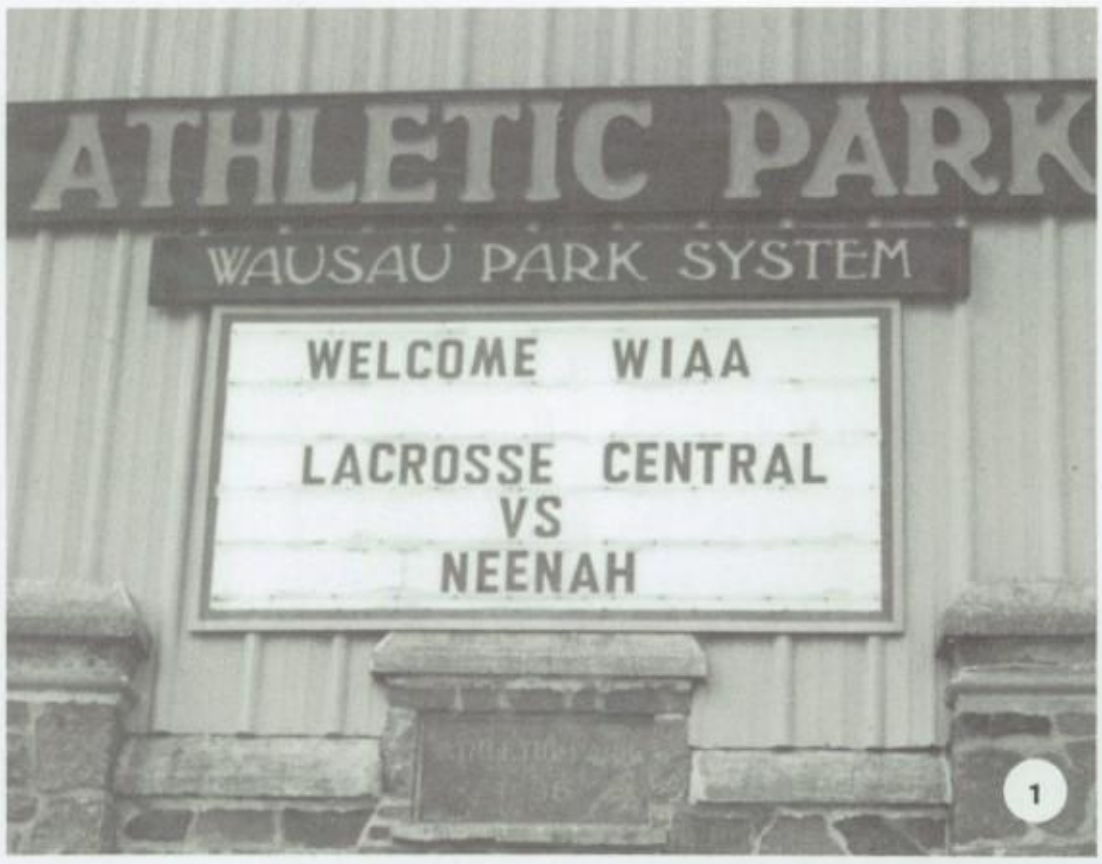
Number One, Second to None

The 1986 Central Red Raider baseball team was definitely the best baseball team in the state! The Red Raiders ended the season with a perfect record, 23-0, and the WIAA class A state championship.

"This has been the best team in the history of Central baseball," replied veteran coach Frank Thornton. In 17 years of coaching at Central, it was the first undefeated season for coach Thornton and his fine staff of coaches. The staff is led by long time assistant coach Jay Buckley, who during the summer devotes endless hours of coaching in the La Crosse Juniors program

The blend of effective pitching, semi-solid defense, and very strong hitting was the formula for the undefeated season and a 19th ranking in the nation. The season included two victories over city-rival and WISAA state champion Aquinas and a double-header sweep of defending WIAA state champ Milwaukee Tech. "Playing tough competition earlier in the season made us a better team for tournament games," quoted junior shortstop George Williams. In route to Central's second state baseball championship, the Red Raiders had to get by number one ranked Madison Memorial. In the sectional championship Central stop the Spartans, 6-1.

The 1986 state champs broke numerous records. In all, 12 new team records were set by the Red Raiders. Along with the team's accomplishment came many individual honors. Senior catcher/pitcher Scott Kelley was selected most valuable player by his teammates. Kelley was 2nd team All-State, and was selected to the All-Conference and All-City teams while Junior shortstop/pitcher George Williams was selected to the 1st team All-State. Williams was also the Player of the Year in the Big Rivers Conference and on the All-City team. Others elected to both the All-Conference and All-City team were pitcher Todd Goldsmith, 3rd baseman Pat Korger, and outfielder Brad Spinner. Chris Borgen and Mike Murak were also members of the All-City team.



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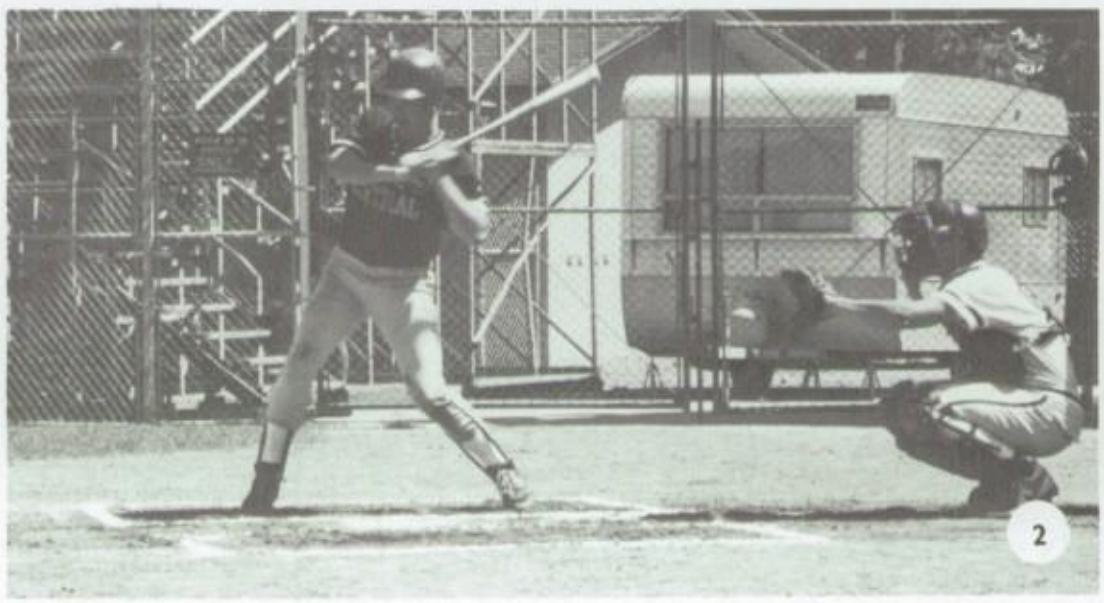
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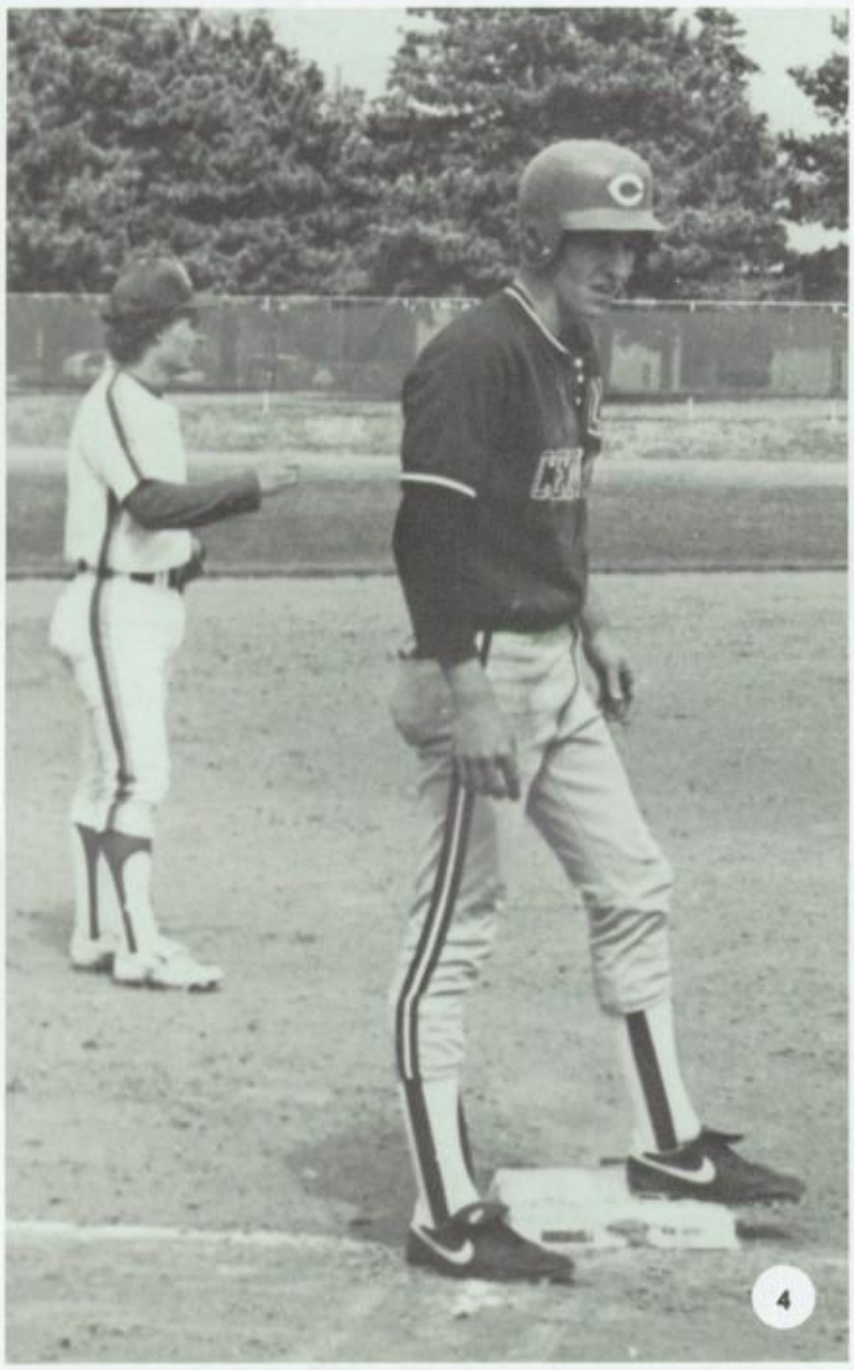
1986 VARSITY BASEBALL
(23-0)

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Winona	9	5
Milwaukee Tech	10	6
Milwaukee Tech	6	2
Aquinas	9	5
Chicago Sullivan (9in)	6	5
Logan	25	9
Logan	9	8
Aquinas	8	3
Eau Claire North	16	6
Eau Claire North	17	4
Chippewa Falls	10	0
Chippewa Falls	7	6
Menomonie	13	3
Menomonie	8	1
Eau Claire Memorial	12	3
Eau Claire Memorial	8	3
Regionals		
Logan	18	0
Sparta	11	2
Sectionals		
Baraboo	22	0
Madison Memorial	6	1
State		
Oshkosh	5	4
Chippewa Falls	6	1
Neenah	7	1
STATE CHAMPS!!!		



NUMBER ONE- SECOND TO NONE!!!

1. The Marquee before the State A championship game.
2. Brad Spinner concentrates at the plate.
3. The Varsity baseball team after another victory.
4. Pat Korger waits patiently at third base.
5. M.V.P. Scott Kelley awaits the pitch.
6. Teamates congratulate Doug Wright and catcher Scott Kelley after a successful pick-off play.

Not Just Another Sport

Many people think that softball is just another after school sport; they should stop and think about the sport that is sometimes subject to criticism.

In 1887, George Hancock of Chicago, Illinois, originated this variation of baseball to permit the popular game to be played indoors. The game of softball became so popular that it was brought outdoors as the sport we know today.

The history of the sport at Central is quite short, just a little over five years; however, that doesn't stop the girls from working hard and playing their best.

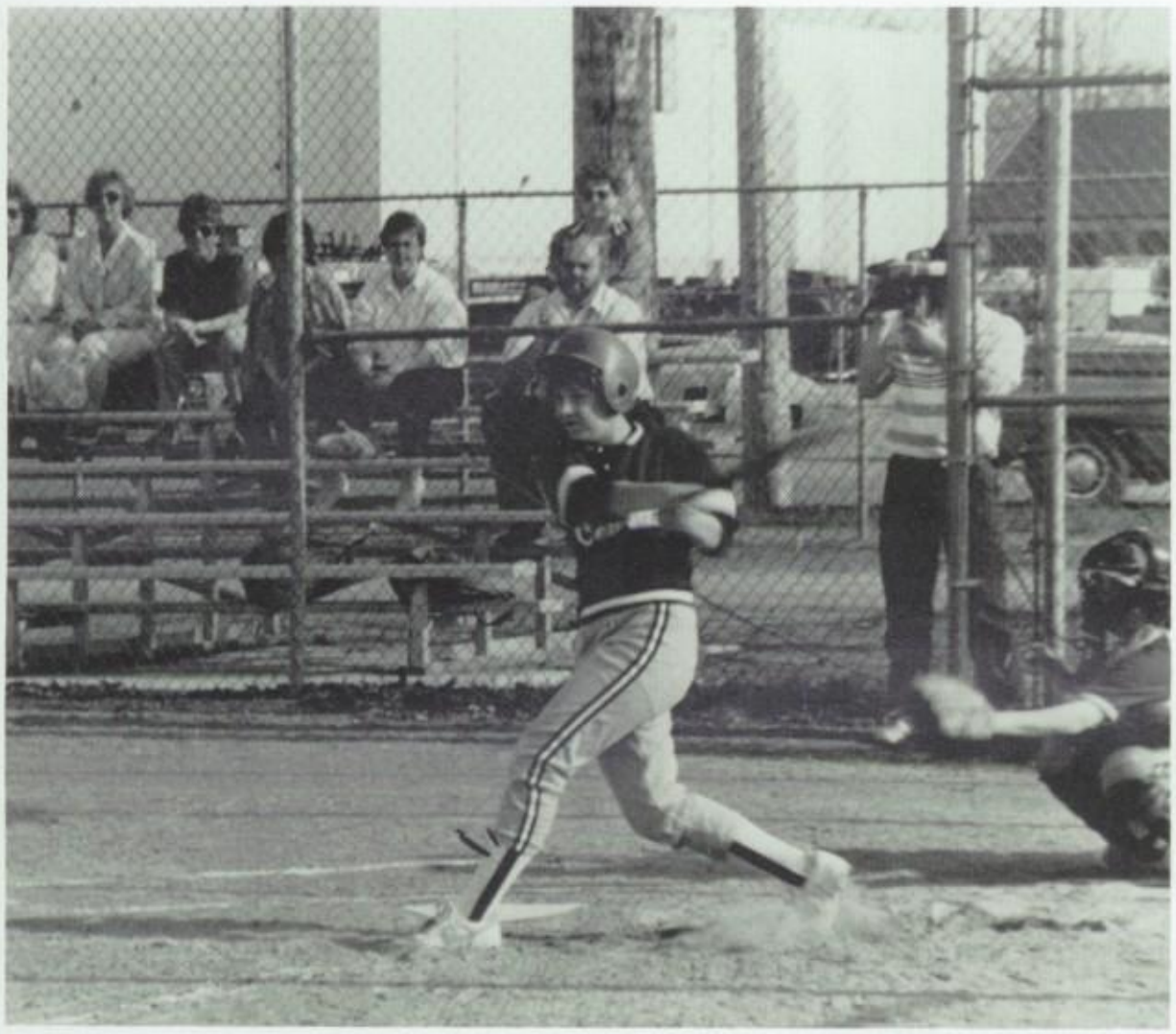
The 1985-86 softball team coached by Mike Regner and Mr. Lyga consisted of four seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman.

The only freshman, Sue Larson, said that high school softball differs from middle school in such a way that the competition is much harder and the pitching is a lot faster. In her opinion, the game played at Sectionals against Stevens point was the toughest (Central lost 5-10) because the team was so good.

When asked about how the team worked together, she responded by saying she felt everybody worked well together. Since she was the only freshman, I asked her if she got treated differently from her teammates or perhaps the coach, but her response was that neither the coach nor the players treated her with a negative attitude. She said everybody got treated alike.

A typical practice started with stretching out and then, like most any sport, some conditioning, such as running a little, then practicing throwing batting, occassionally hitting off the batting machine.

The girls ended the long season with a record of ten and eight, defeating Sparta (14-2) and Logan (14-4) at Regionals.



Opponent	We	They
Aquinas	0	3
Winona	7	8
La Crescent	18	20
Onalaska	18	10
Rhinelander	7	5
Logan	9	4
Logan	3	9
Aquinas	9	12
Menomonie	3	2
Menomonie	6	3
Chippewa Falls	7	3
Chippewa Falls	4	5
Eau Claire Memorial	2	3
Eau Claire Memorial	8	4
Eau Claire North	14	3
Eau Claire North	5	2
Marshfield	2	5
Greenwood	15	4
Sparta	14	2
Logan	14	4
Sectional		
Stevens Point	5	10

Track Teams Race Past Competition

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The Central girls' track team, including 17 returning letter winners, finished triumphantly, winning the city meet, conference, regionals, placing second in sectionals behind Madison West and finishing 11th in the state.

Coach Larson explained that the team's goals were fairly simple: "to do the best we can, and try to place fairly high at state." With distance runners Kirstin Kirpatrick and Ellen Brodrick, sprinters Joan Lorenz, Val Burbach, Tammy Ziegler and Theresa Bentz, hurdler Trish Smith, and strong support in the field events this goal was easily attainable.

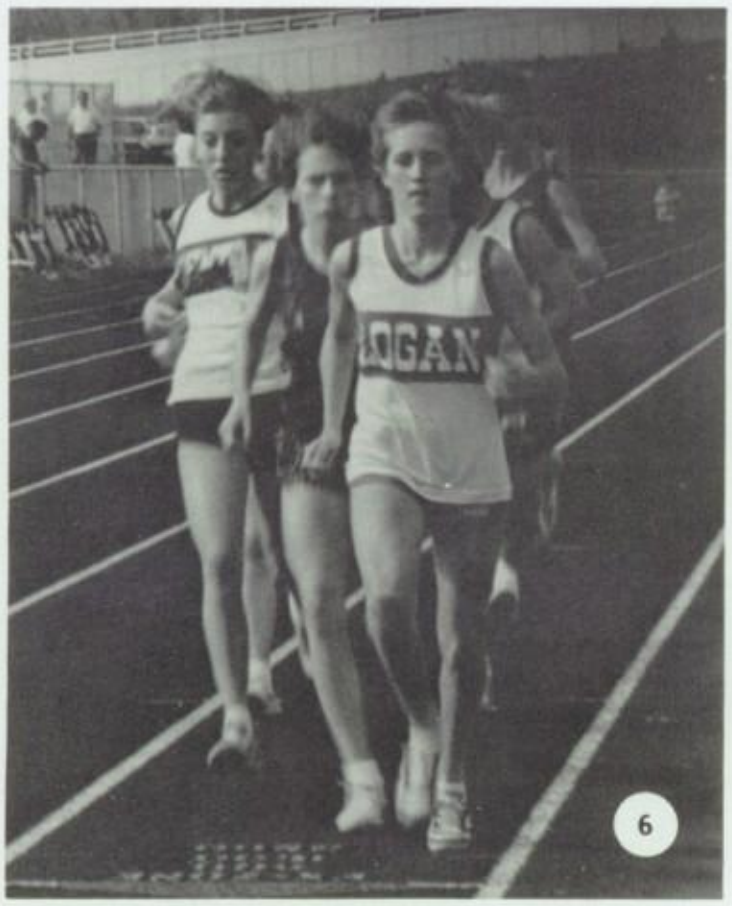
The team placed first in many important meets including the K.C., Dubuque, and Hanson Relays, the Wisconsin Rapids Invitational and the UWL indoor meet, and finished a close second in a few others.

The 1986 boys' track team was exceptional, defeating Aquinas, Logan, and winning conference, regionals, sectionals and placing 13 at state.

The team consisted of about 70 people, twelve of which were returning letter winners. The team's main strengths were in senior Keith Stoll, juniors Pat Dittman and Greg Johnson, and the mile relay team, all qualifying for state competition in 1985. The team lost a few important members to the '85 graduation but many younger members showed they were willing and able to step in and fill the vacancies that were left. Some of these people were sprinters Joe Klos and Andy Pretasky, hurdlers Dan Mc Dowell, Dean Schaub and Steve Virata, pole vaulters Dave Powell and Ron Lichtie, and weightman Bob Hampe and Scott Peterson.

Coach Corey Daegatano states the key to the successful season was "Leadership from sophomores, juniors and seniors, and a lot of talent, he looks forward to a promising 1987.

The team competed in 17 major invitationals; 13 of those were 1st places, 3 were seconds and one was fourth.



TRACK TEAMS RACE PAST COMPETITION

1. Jeff Madson sprints to the finish line in the conference mile.
2. Dave Krause receives the baton from Mike Kruse in the 400 meter relay.
3. Big Rivers Conference distance runners get set for the start of the mile run.
4. Pat Dittman crosses the finish line to win the mile run at Logan.
5. Joe Klos breaks the tape to win the 400 meter run.
6. Ellen Brodrick fights for position during the 2 mile run.
7. Dave Powell clears the bar during a meet at Central.

Tennis: On The Ball!

Tennis isn't as easy as it looks, or it takes a lot of skill and concentration. The team members need quick reflexes and confidence. Most of all the members need experience.

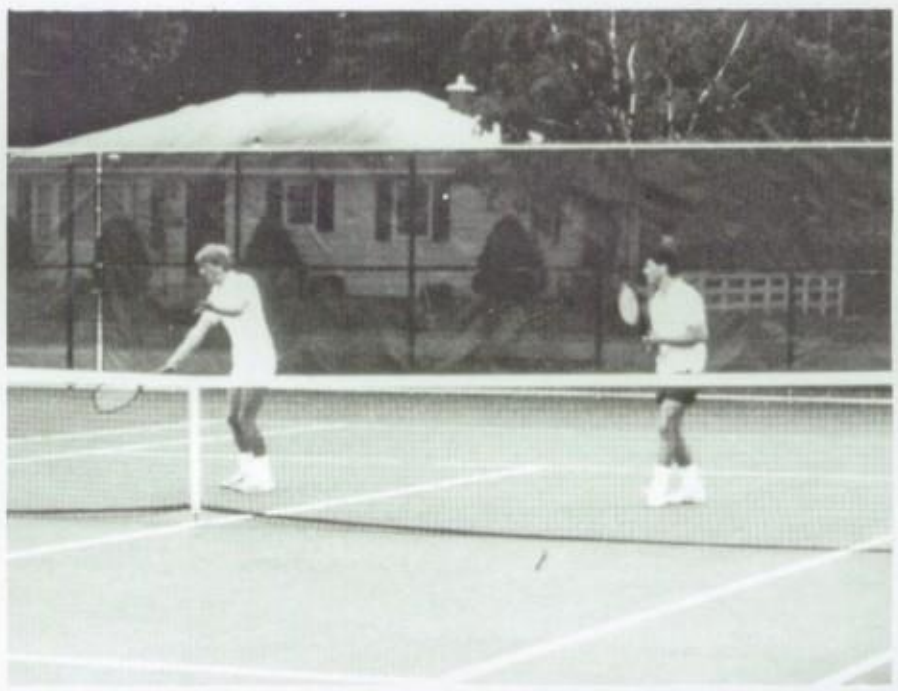
In the 1985-1986 boy's tennis season, there were eight members on the team. They were Eric Ernst, Dave Richards, Mark Happel, Jim Mc Donald, Steve Richards, Jung Hong, Todd Terhorst, and Jon Lam. Central's biggest competitor this season was Aquinas, the team they played for the intracity championship. In the intracity meet, Eric Ernst received fourth place singles. The doubles' teams of Dave Richards and Jim Mc Donald, and Mark Happel, Jung Hong received third and fourth places respectively. In Conference, the double's team of Mark Happel, Jung Hong returned with an even greater achievement, earning second place overall in the Big River's Conference.

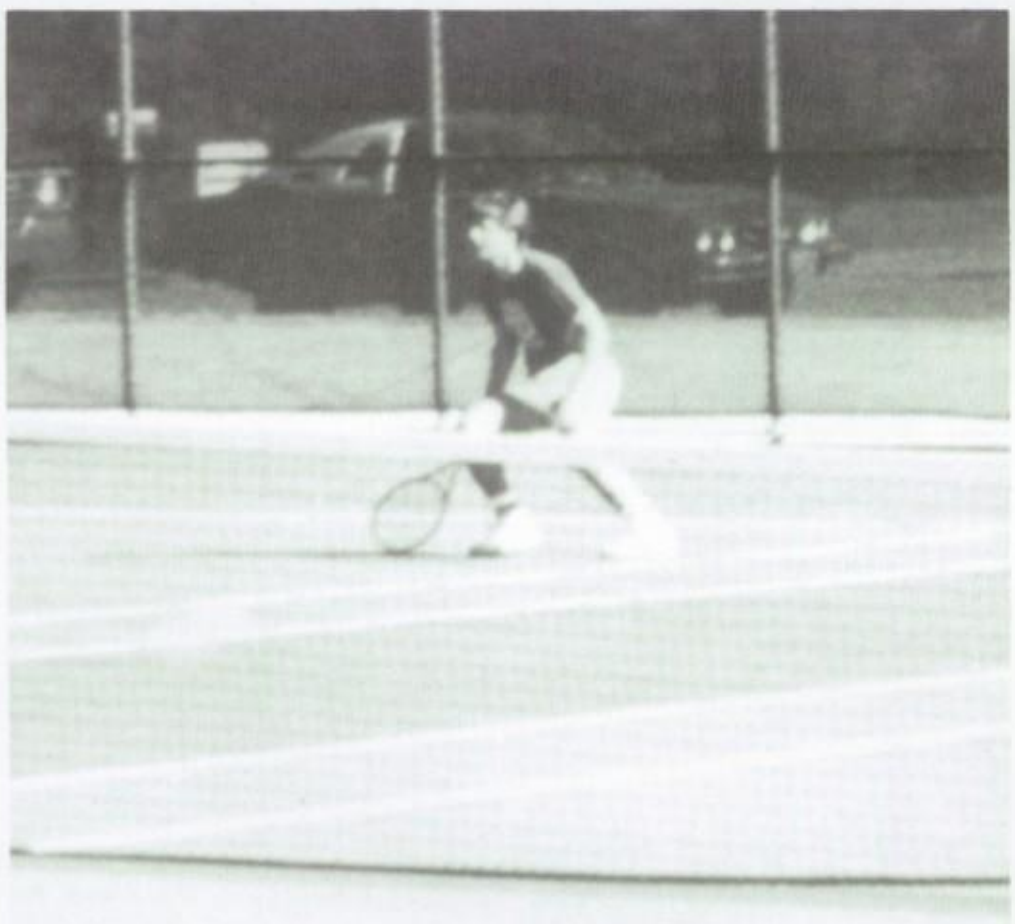
Todd Terhorst, a long time tennis player and team member encourages anyone interested to go out for tennis. He said the practices aren't too hard and can sometimes actually be fun.

When asked what he did to psychologically prepare for a match Todd said, "I tell myself all you have to do is get them to the net and then hit it as hard as you can right at their face." He said he doesn't really hit them in the face, but it helps him to get fired up for a match!

The hardest team, according to Todd, was Onalaska because "They are the best players in this part of the state." He thought the most exciting match was Aquinas because they are Central's rival school.

Overall, Central's boy's tennis team had a successful season. They learned from their experience in the season and had fun in the process.





1. Eric Ernst and Dave Richards compete in a doubles match at Central.
2. Eric Ernst follows through on a one handed, back hand half volley.

THE DREAM TEAM

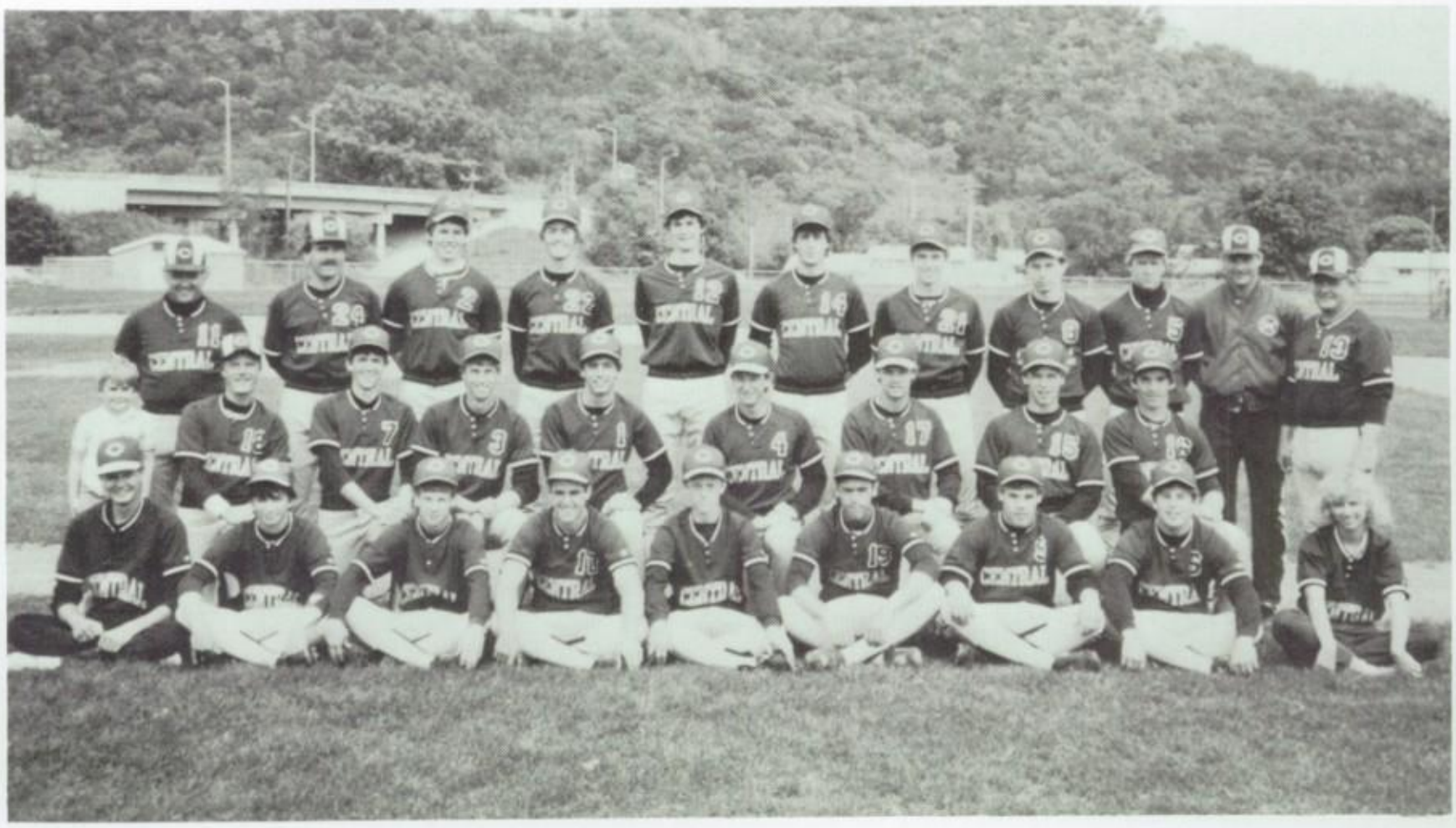
Golf was a little more than golf here at Central last year. The whole team had pizzaz. The squad was filled with plenty of new faces, including a new head coach, Mr. Nesbitt.

No, of course no old records were broken, and not one of the golfers has caught on the PGA tour yet, but golf really grew as a sport here at Central over the season. Braced with upperclassmen leaders Lyle Lawnicki and Jay Vangen to younger greensman like Todd Gyaner, Central golfed its way to 3rd place in the regionals.

Yes, teaching the mechanics of the game is important, but Mr. Nesbitt's coaching style is quite clear. It is easy to see that he is trying to get across the theory of the game to his players. That means by setting standards for themselves and giving an honest effort, it will become a lot easier for the team to compete as a team and survive in the Big Rivers conference.

Six lettermen will return; Coach Nesbitt is pleased and says the golf team "Will be ready to compete!" Mr. Nesbitt is pleased with La-Crosse's golf courses and the Recreational Department's role in producing more golfers each year. That's how Central will get better as will the competition; we wish for the best.

1. Junior Jay Vangen, conc ates before putting in one of the big ...aiches.
2. Jay Vangen follows through in one of his shots.
3. Lyle Lawnicki, junior, smiles before he completes his swing.
4. Chris Roberts, junior, smiles for the camera after one of his great shots.
5. Jay Vangen shows us his form, while practicing.



Varsity Baseball, Back Row: Coach Thornton, Coach Ott, S. Kelley, C. Bergen, T. Oldenburg, P. Gillette, P. Kerger, D. Wright, S. Engebretson, Coach Seidel, Coach Buckley. 2nd Row: M. Thornton, Coach Hall, M. Thornton, B. Freitag, R. Andregg, T. Goldsmith, M. Miles, B. Spinner, M. Nunemacher. 1st Row: T. Miller, M. Gresch, D. Dannhoff, M. Murak, M. Butler, D. Buckley, G. Williams, P. Olson, H. Turner.

J.V. Baseball, Back Row: Coach Hall, M. Palen, M. Thorton, B. Wiebal, T. Oldenburg, R. Andregg, M. Nunemacher. Front Row: S. Fisher, M. Grosch, D. Dannhoff, M. Butler, D. Buckley, D. Kleppe.

Teams Of Excellence

Sophomore Baseball, Back Row: G. Gilles, M. Palen, J. Evans, K. Henthorne, D. Scheskie, C. Towner, B. Borgen. Front Row: J. Wieker, K. Johnson, S. Fisher, D. Buckley, G. Rediske, M. Manchester.

Teams Of Excellence

Freshman Baseball, Back Row: M. Stuhr, C. Niedfelt, K. Bryant, J. Schmidt, K. Outkelt, R. Vogel, S. Copps, M. Spears, T. Hess. Middle Row: Coach Ott, T. Johnson, T. Seidel, S. Stuckertt, G. Garbers, D. Turner, J. Seidel, B. Norman, T. Juen, T. Ostreng. Front Row: S. Thompson, T. Oldenburg, C. McNeil, J. Clements, P. Roberts, D. Kuecker, R. Nelson, C. Dutchin.

Boys' Tennis: Coach Klippel, E. Ernst, T. Terhorst, E. Richards, J. Lam. Front Row: M. Chu, S. Richards, M. Happel, J. McDonald.

Boys' Golf: Back Row: Coach Nesbitt, C. Roberts, J. Vangen, J. Christians, T. Gaynor, Bret Eilertson. Front Row: D. Eagle, T. Kellicutt, L. Lawnicki, R. Foley, D. Herlitzke.

Varsity Softball: Back row: T. Prouty, E. Sheldon, C. Omernik, J. Engbloom, S. Larson. 2nd Row: J. Lucey, S. Koehler, C. Midtlein. Front Row: P. Bagnewski, K. Wuensch.

J.V. Softball Back Row: L. Simpson, R. Grewin, A. Thill, M. Mouchka, T. Wheat, J. Fitch. 2nd Row: A. Schumacher, L. Omernik, A. Hirschfield, T. Ramsett, T. Crawford. Front Row: T. Overgard, R. Tucker, S. Allen, J. Evans.

Teams Of Excellence

Girls' Track: Back Row: K. Christopherson, Coach Larson, G. Vogt, A. Schultz, T. Bentz, T. Smith, B. Brodt, L. Schneider, B. Brockman, E. Middleton, H. Nelson, 2nd Row: L. Frise, B. Schaldach, A. Wheat, L. Marchiando, H. Tranberg, E. Brodrick, V. Vance, C. Olson, H. Johnson, K. Kirkpatrick. Front Row: B. Leach, D. Mikulina, T. Venneman, T. Zeigler, V. Burbach, E. McDonald, J. Lorenz, K. Bentz, C. Frise.

Raiders Capture Conference Title

The 1986 Varsity football team used the combination of very hard work and good execution to produce Central's first winning season since 1980. The Red Raiders ended the season with a 7 and 3 record. All 7 victories came within the Big Rviers Conference. The undefeated record in conference gave Central the Big Rivers title and a berth into the WIAA State Play-Offs. However, the dream of a Division I state championship was diminished in a quarterfinal lost to Superior (31 to 30) at Carson Park in Eau Claire.

The season started slowly for the Red raiders. They lost the first two games of the year to Stevens Point (12 to 0) and to city-rival Aquinas (17 to 14). After the disappointing lost to Aquinas, Central went on a 7 game winning streak and rolled to the Big Rivers Conference Title. This year marked the first winning season for Coach Christnovich since he became head coach in 1981, after the retirement of Coach Sammartano. "The team really improved after each game and by the end of the year we were playing up to the capability of any school in the state", commented Coach C after the season. "The whole team played together as a unit this year and it really showed on the field," stated co-captain Brandt Freitag.

Central's success this year can be attributed to the well-balanced defense and offense. Both defensive and offensive teams ended up second in the conference statistically. The defense allowed the least amount of points in conference play (30 pts.) and also recorded three shutouts. The defense had three players represented on the All-Conference team: linebacker George Williams, tackle Brent Ducklow, and free-safety Matt Thornton. Williams led the defense with the most tackles and Thornton led the team with 4 interceptions. The Red Raiders offense featured a balanced attack with efficient running and passing games. The running attack was focused around three ball carriers: fullback George Williams, halfbacks Andy Pretasky and Keli Alo. Williams led the team with 391 yards rushing, while Pretasky rushed for 342 and Alo 287 yards. The passing game featured an All-Conference connection between quarterback Paul Holman and tight end Brandt Freitag. Holman threw for 1,131 yards on the season and had 11 touchdown passes. Freitag was the Red Raiders leading receiver by catching 25 passes for 463 yards. Freitag also led the team in scoring with 70 points. Both Holman and Freitag were selected to the All-Conference team. The offensive line, which opened holes and protected the passer very well, was led by All-Conference center Wayne Sackett. Upon the team's vote, George Williams was voted Most Valuable Player, while Brandt Freitag and Wayne Sackett were selected captains.

The overall football program at Central also had a successful year. Every team had a winning record and the school's overall record was 23 and 8. The Junior Varsity ended the year 4 and 2 under Coach Larson and Coach Anderson. The Sophomores finished the year with a 5 and 3 record. They were directed by Coach Degaetano and Coach Rudolph. The Freshman football team recorded an undefeated season by winning all 7 games. The upcoming football teams of Central High School have the potential to repeat as Big Rivers Champions.

1. Most Valauble Player, George Williams prepares to make another tackle from his linebacker position.
2. Captain, Wayne Sackett (#68) leads the way for quarterback, Paul Holman.
3. Free-safety, Matt Thornton (#14) and linebacker, Keli Alo (#27) help the Red Raiders defense stop Rice Lake's running attack.
Photos compliments of Mr. Lebiecki.

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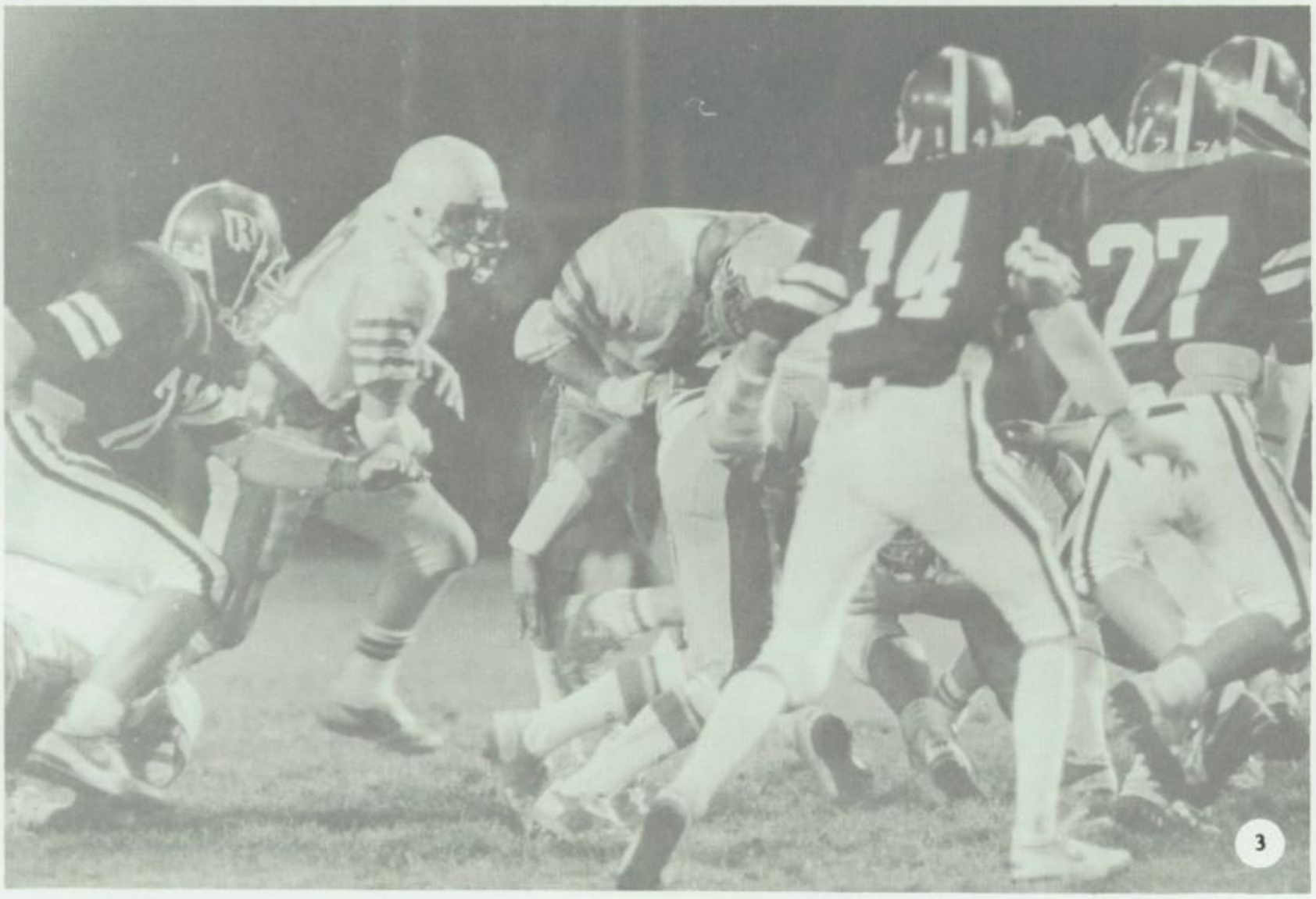

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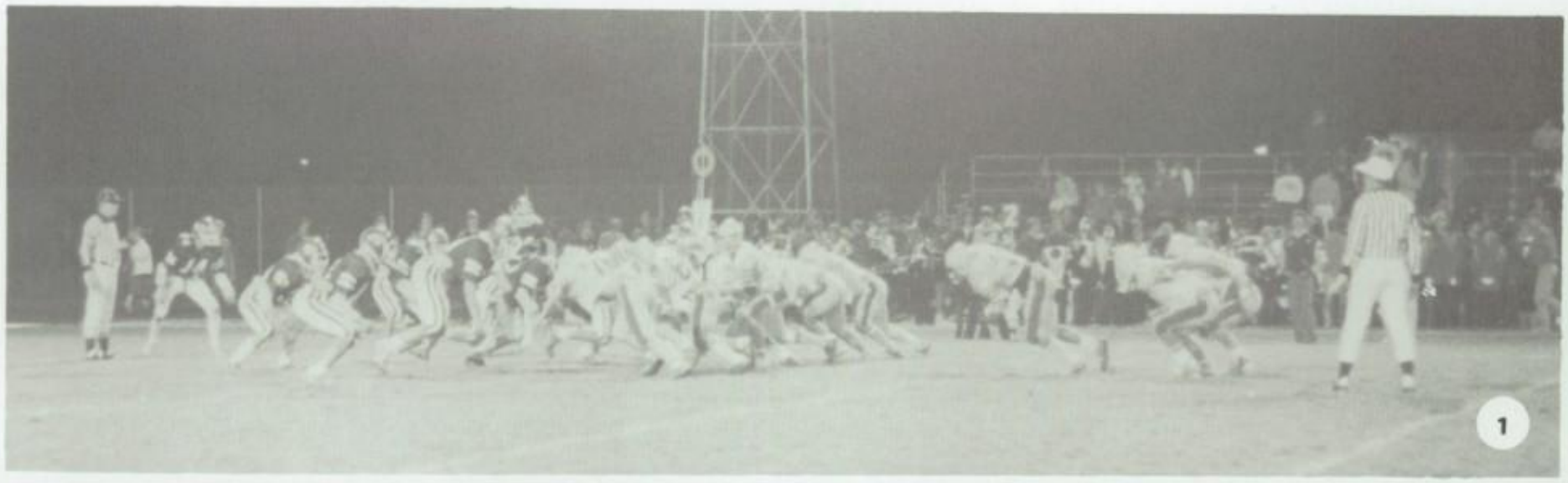
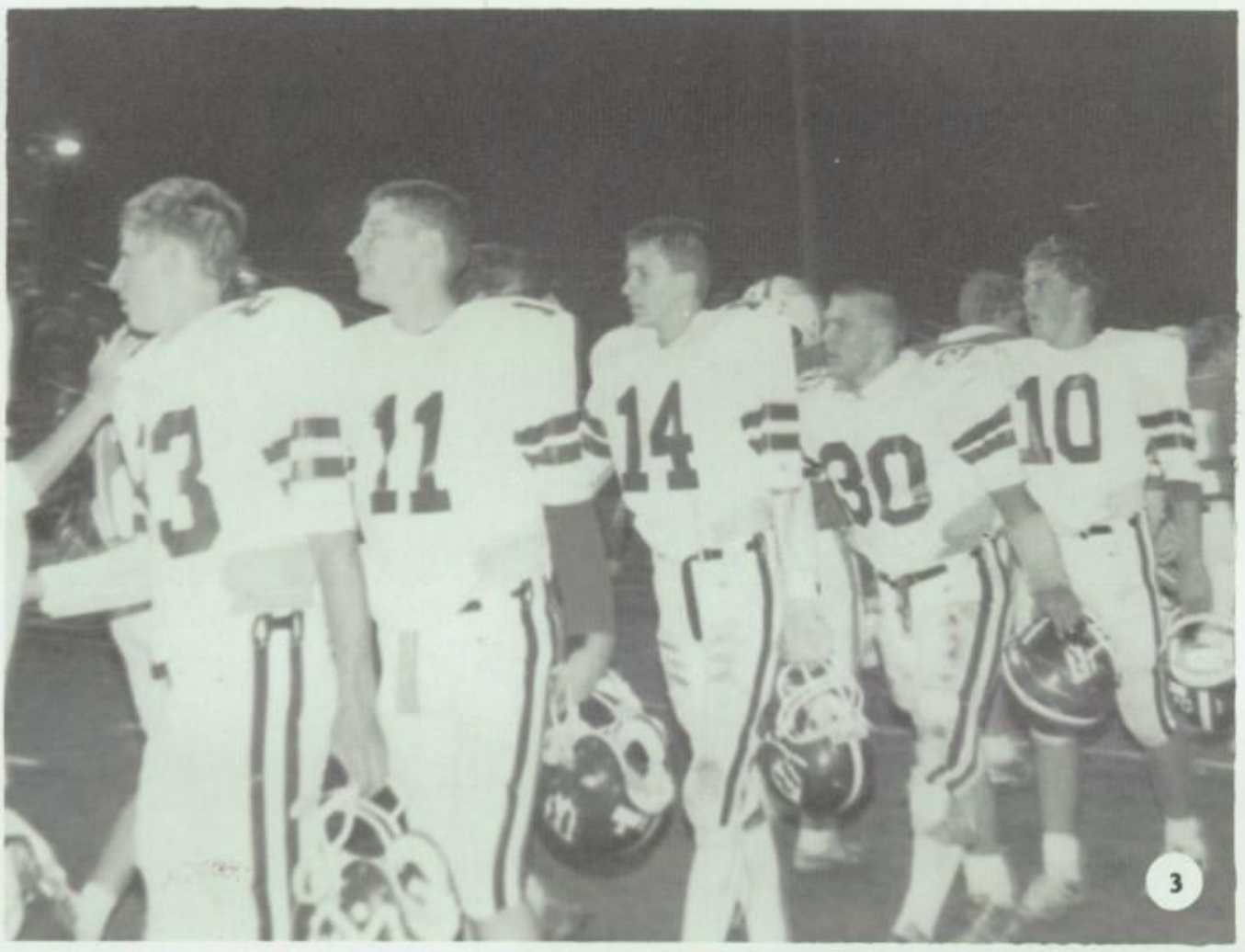


1. Central's powerful defense lines up to stop Rice Lake from scoring.
2. Tight End Brandt Freitag makes a quick move after catching one of his twenty-five receptions of the year.
3. The victorious Red Raiders shake hands after winning the Big River's Conference Championship against Eau Claire Memorial.
4. Tom Dolan prepares to punt as Dan Wilhelm blocks a defender away.
5. Quarterback Paul Holman tries to release a pass in spite of a heavy rush from the opponents.



1986 Varsity Football
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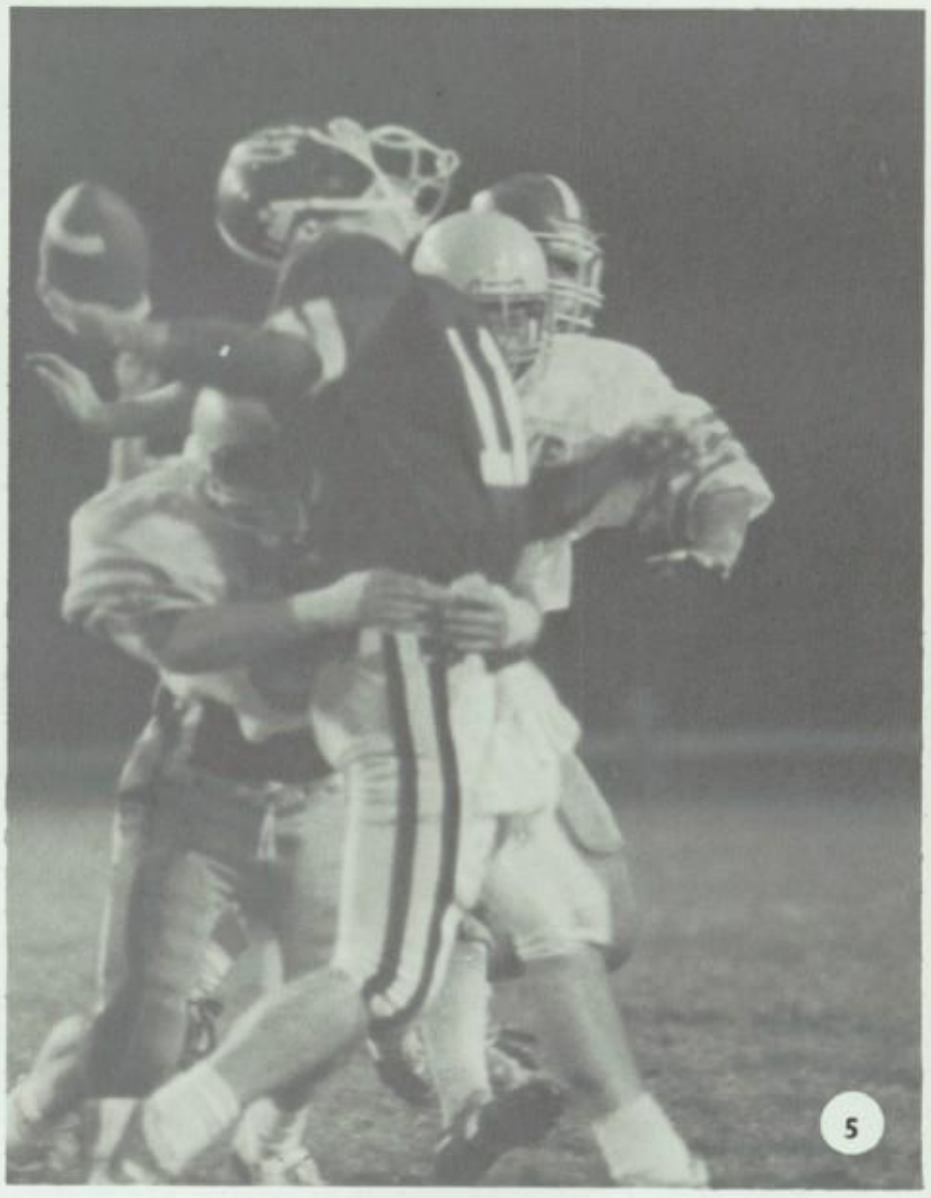
Opponent	WE	THEY
Stevens Point	0	12
Aquinas	14	17
Hudson	21	7
E.C. North	25	0
E.C. Memorial	10	8
Chippewa Falls	19	0
Rice Lake	14	8
Menomonie	8	7
Logan	20	0
IAA State Play-offs		
Superior	30	31



Central Runners Strive For Excellence

Although the 1985 Varsity Cross-Country lost most of its members to graduation, the outlook for 1986 was quite good considering Central's top runner, Pat Dittman, was returning.

The team was led by co-captains Dittman and Greg Johnson, the only seniors running this year. The other Varsity team members were juniors Jeff Weiser and Gary Larson, and Sophomores Jeff Madson, Steve Dolato, and Greg Sciborski.

Mike Bird had a fairly successful first year as he took over for Tony Weisse who left to teach in Europe. The team members said the change in coaches didn't affect the way they went about doing things because Coach Bird often times had to rely on the runners to make up the workouts.

The boy's Cross-Country team finished second in the state in 1986, behind Brookefield Central, who won with a score of 96 to Central's 123. Dittman finished in second place, less than two seconds behind the winner. Teammate Jeff Madson finished in seventh place.

"To win the state title for the third straight year." That was the goal for the Central girl's Cross-Country team going into the 1986 season. That goal looked easily attainable considering they won it in 1985 without the help of any seniors. Starting in midsummer, the runners practiced hard every day to reach that goal.

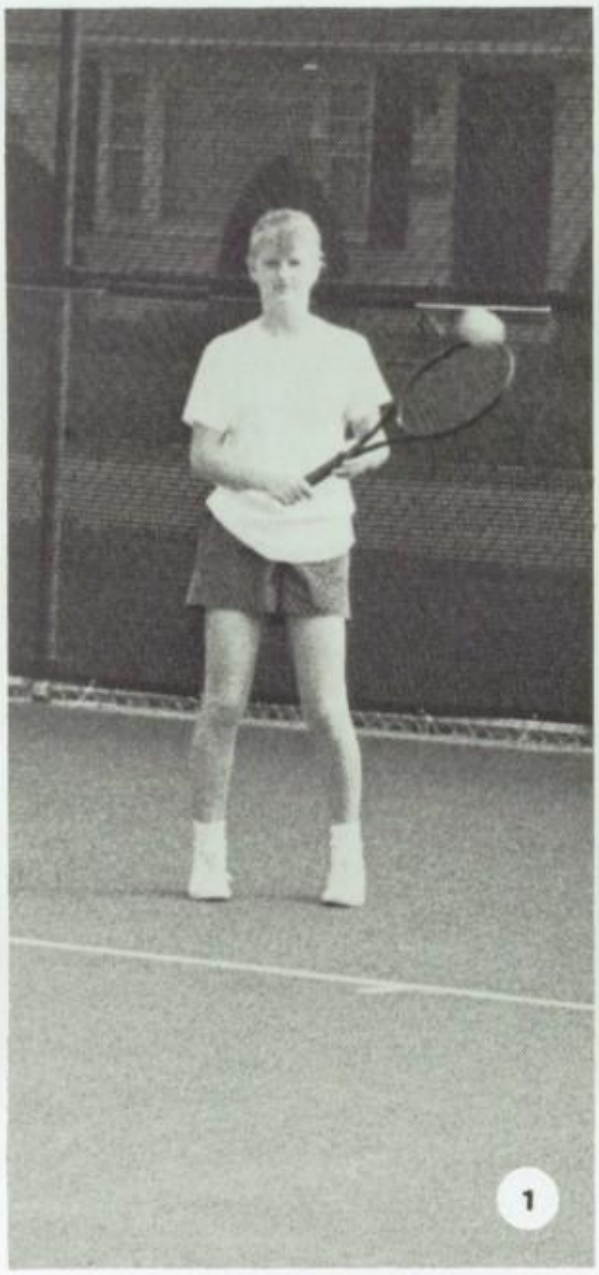
The Varsity team, coached by Scott Anderson, consisted of senior co-captains Kristin Christopherson and Ellen Brodrick, and seniors Pam Jensen and Monica Smith, juniors Lynn and Chris Frise, sophomores Kirsten Kirkpatrick and Sara Schultz, and freshman Teri Roden.

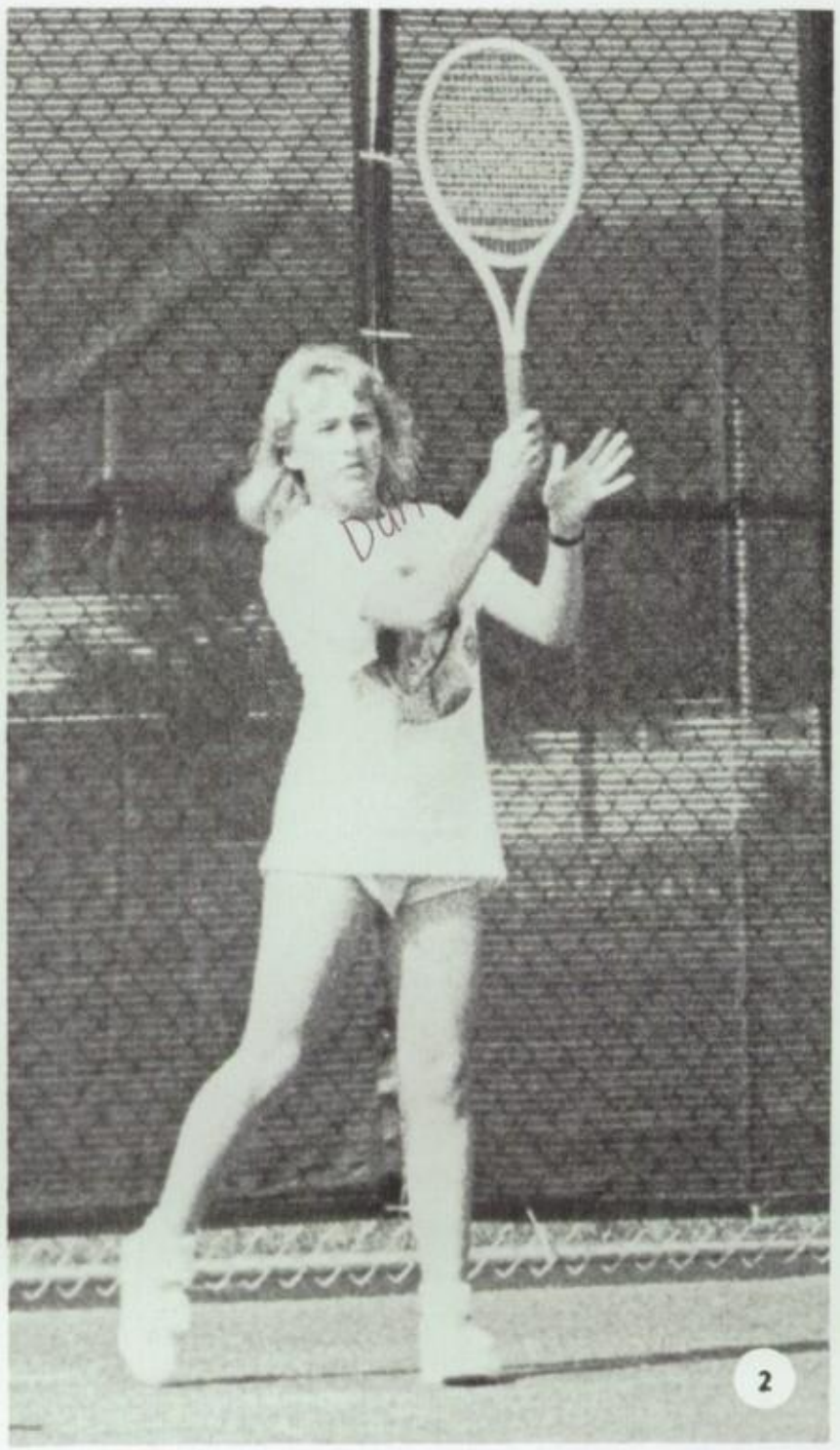
The goal looked to be well in hand as they went through the season undefeated going into the state meet. But when the final scores were added up, Central ended up in second place by one disputed point to Mequon Homestead. Teri Roden led all Central runners by finishing eleventh in the state meet.

Striving For Success!!!!

1. Sarah Schultz and Chris Frise team up and run for their goal.
2. Kristin Christofferson runs past her opponent and heads for the finish line.
3. Kirsten Kirkpatrick shows effort and determination to do her best.
4. Greg Johnson stretches out before one of the boys' cross country races.

A Team To Be Proud Of





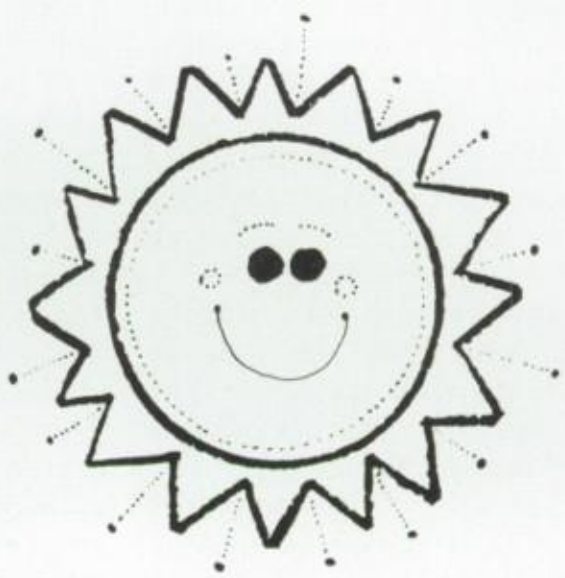
Our girl's Red Raider tennis tribe was probably the all around closest team in the conference and everyone will all be returning next year. The intensity they displayed on and off the court pulled the team into a situation where it was impossible not to set back many opponents ... and they did.

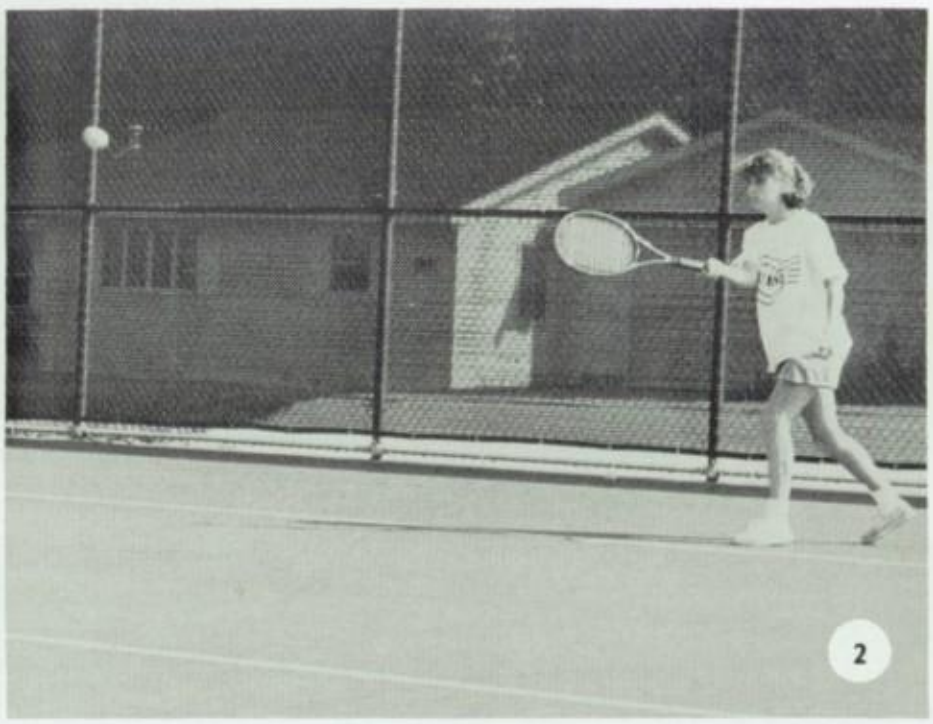
Jane Klippel was the coach and handled the talent of the players very well. Surprisingly, Central's two front runners on the court were freshmen, Angie Robarge and Katie Harrell, whose goals were to go to state. With so many girls out for tennis this year, the chances of Central having a strong team must have been in the cards because our top six seeded players were all very talented. Starting at the top seed was Angie Robarge, followed by Katie Harrell, Carolyn Suchy, Gretchen McGraw, Jenny Quick, and Jenny Voss.

With state tournaments approaching, Angie Robarge and Katie Harrell really rose to the occasion in the doubles category by qualifying. And they'll be back next year along with the others to once again represent our Red Raider tradition of excellence.

1. Liz Harmon, Junior, sees the ball come over the net but lets it go by to her doubles partner, who is not shown.
2. Katie Harrel, Freshman, practices her forehand, Katie, was one of the two that qualified for state. Her partner was Angie Robarge.

Swinging To Success





The 1986 girls golf wasn't just another average team. Although circumstances prevented our obtaining any action shots for our yearbook, our school is very proud of this team. They won more than half their games, and had good rankings in tournaments around the area.

Mrs. Allen, the coach of girls' golf, has been teaching for the last ten years.

Mrs. Allen says she tries to teach the girls to refine and perfect the aspects of the game. She said the team wasn't quite as strong as it was in the past, but was still better than most teams in the area. Mrs. Allen said her goal for the team was to win more games than lose, and that was accomplished.

Mrs. Allen feels golf is more of an individual sport, but it is still neccessary to work as a team. There were a few new faces on the team this year, such as Heather Dahlberg, Melissa Destree, and Lie Sieminski. There were also some returning golfers from last year, like Sue Newburg, Heather Ennis and Jada Lucey, who was voted most valuable player.

The girls said their favorite course to play on was in Hayward. Even though there weren't as many girls who tried out for the team this year as compared to previous years, Mrs. Allen said they handled themselves very well as individuals and as a team. As a coach she said she is proud of them and to have the privilege of coaching them.

1. Kristen Johnson, Junior, gives everything she has to return a serve.
2. Gretchen McGraw, Junior, Returns a serve easily.

Playing With The Best

"Volleyball is a team sport where all twelve members are needed to be able to perform well." says assistant varsity volleyball coach Linda Olson. She, herself, had the experience of playing volleyball at Central. Olson said Kathy Omernik was voted most valuable player and is an all-around good player. She was also voted a co-captain along with Trish Wheat. Trisha was also credited as being a strong hitter and second in assists as a setter.

"When we were up, they were a very good team, but they never reached the consistent potential that they could have," commented Olson on the 1986 season. When asked Olson said that one of the toughest matches the girls competed in was against Eau Claire North. "The girls played both physically and mentally." Another tough match for the team was at conference where they really had to fight for their deserved position as co-conference champions with two other outstanding teams. "That is a credit to the girls and their belief in themselves," says Olson.

What is in the future for Central volleyball? In her opinion she says "Central volleyball has always been a perennial power in the conference and regional tournament. They are also constant contenders for the city title and a definite threat at sectionals."

"Central has a strong building program concentrating on the fundamentals of the game. Once the varsity level is reached, the girls develop their techniques and combine that with mental toughness and team pride to have a winning season."

On this year's team, there were five seniors - Mary Sue Mouchka, Beth Brodt, Kathy Omernik, Trisha Wheat, and Cammy Midtlien; five juniors - Amy Johnson, Katrina Wuensch, Shannon Allen, Amy Schumacher and Rhonda Monroe; and two sophomores - Sue Larson and Brenda Leach.

Playing Waunakee at the Madison Invitational was the most memorable match for Olson, she says, "They were the state champions in 1985 in class B and were ranked #1." "We split games with them, putting us in a class with only two other teams who also defeated them one game each." "Waunakee again won the state championship in class B for 1986, so we know that we can play with the best."

1. Beth Brodt, senior, gets ready to bump the ball back over the net.
2. Mary Sue Mouchka, senior, concentrates on serving the ball, during one of the games.
3. Trisha Wheat, senior, and Sue Larson, sophomore, gets set to receive the ball.

Swimming Their Way To Success

"On your mark"

"Get set"

"Go!"

For several years our school has had an excellent swimming team. The 1986-87 members are David Alvarez, Greg Clayton, Jeff Degen, Bryan Erdman, Chris Kapellas, Tony Kellicut, Randy Krueger, Corry Molzhan, Kurt Reynertson, Chip Schilling, Eric Snowberg, and Jason Tyler. The team practices from November to February at Logan High School at either 3:30-5:30 p.m. or from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The coach, Joan Kapellas, is well-liked not only because of her personality, but also because she works the team hard.

The team's hard work paid off with an excellent record and four state-bound members. Chip Schilling advanced to the state meet, to be held February 13th and 14th, with a first place sectional win in the 100 freestyle event. He also advanced with Central's Medley Relay team with teammates Chris Kapellas, Randy Krueger, and Dave Alvarez.

Most members joined the team to receive some of its benefits such as muscle building, increasing lung capacity and strengthening the heart. A big issue for the team this year was whether or not Central would get a pool. Unfortunately for the swim team members, Central did not receive approval to build a pool. Many members feel the team is suffering without the pool.

Even though the team is without a pool or much school and fan support, Chip Schilling, an 86-87 member feels that "It is worthwhile because of all us on the team get along pretty well and have a good time at practice and meets."

Positive Pool Performance

Proud of their efforts! That's exactly how Central's girls' swim team should feel! The combination of individual desire, team effort, and skillful coaching by Joan Kappellas produced many good swimmers who, at the end of this season's competition, are enthusiastically waiting for next year's aquatic challenges.

Several separate events, the butterfly, back, breaststroke, freestyle, and front crawl, were practiced daily at the Logan High School pool, and their smooth execution was testimony to skill and years of practice.

The team, especially swimmers Jenny Held, Elaine Middleton, Missy French, Tracy Sinclair, and Melissa Hendricks had an excellent year. We're proud of our Red Raider mermaids!!

Girls Swim Team: Back Row-Holly Osowski, Debbie Johnson, Jodi Hendrickson, Kathryn Shuey, Deanna Lyden, Sara Keuper. 3rd Row-Elaine Middleton, Missy Hendricks, Heather Kellicutt, Jenny Held, Missy French, Beth Schaldach, 2nd Row-Melissa Filla, Sarah Foley, Tracey Sinclair, Sarah Norris, Mollie Joseph. Floor-Jane Brettigen, Amy Nelson, Shannon Butler.

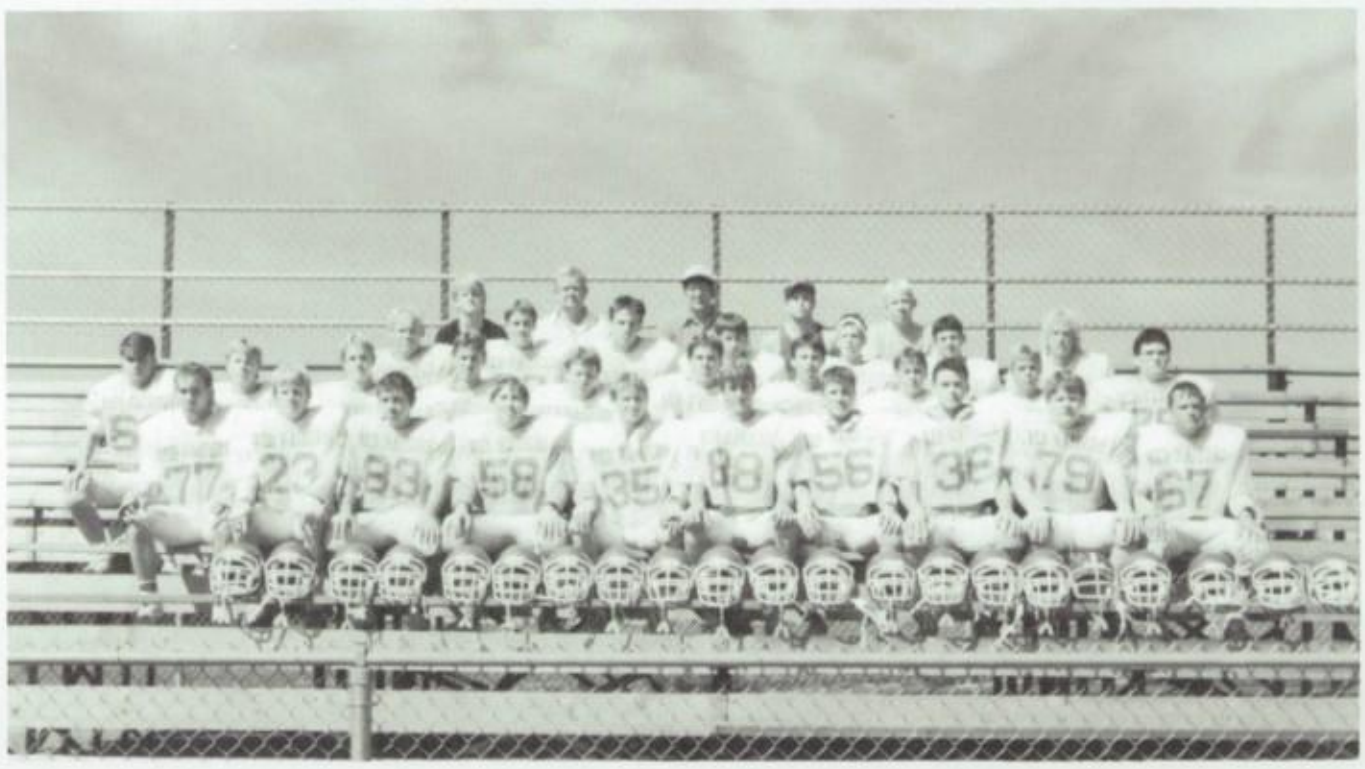
Boys Swim Team: Back Row: Randy Krueger, Kurt Reynertson, Chris Kapellas, Jeff Degen, Chip Schilling. Front Row: Jason Tyler, Brian Erdmann, Eric Snowberg, Dave Alvarez, Tony Kellicut

Teams Of Excellence

Freshman Football

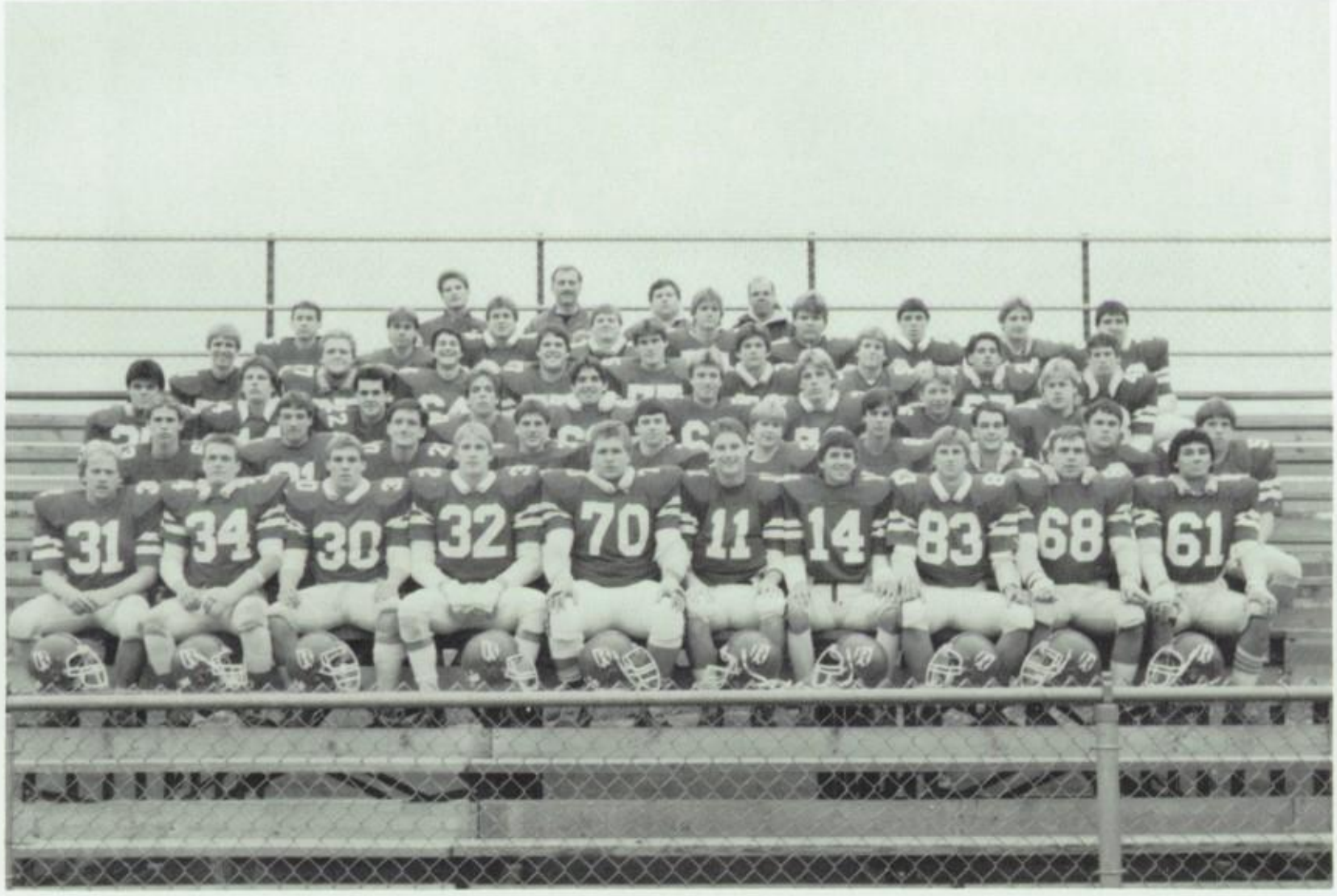
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: Back row: Coach Watson, G. Knutson, O. Kaufman, K. Biemier, J. Hass, J. Stoeckly, S. Weaver, T. Jordan, M. Allen, B. Weaver, B. Kranig. Middle row: D. Ehrenberger, C. Dayton, C. McRoberts, B. Belyle, D. Johnson, L. Chedester, C. Peterson, M. Schams, Mgr. K. Weibel. Front row: Coach Webster, C. Knutson, C. Candahl, G. Michelle, B. McMahon, T. Franzini, B. Stoll, B. Kromke, D. Johnson.

Sophomore Football



SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL: Back row: M. Garson, Coach, D, Coach Olsen, S. Johnson, 4rd Row M. Nelson, K. Bryant, M. Sturh, J. Schmidt, C. McNeil, J. Clements, P. Bakkalars. 2nd Row: C. Dopke, R. Overby, E. Engbloom, S. Stuckert, B. Lindgren, T. Hess, T. Johnson, J. Meyer, M. Kohen, E. Miller, 1st Row: S. Copps, C. Ciemenski, J. Seidel, S. Given, R. Vogel, C. Neidfeldt, M. Spears, K. Outkelt, T. Ranis, M. Sciborski,

Varsity Football



VARSITY FOOTBALL: Top row: Mgr. T. Miller, Coach Christnovich, Coach Anderson, Coach Larson. 5th row: J. Storey, M. Hudson, M. Bakalars, B. Collins, D. Johnson, J. Temp, J. Sanchez, D. Wilhelm, S. Grafft. 4th row: C. Rosborough, A. Brown, T. Herold, G. Melvin, J. Lash, B. Ducklow, C. Ruud, T. Alo, B. Borgen, 3rd row: G. Wagner, T. Amann, M. Murak, T. Wistercill, M. Nunemacher, C. Wolter, C. Schultz, K. Butler, M. Brege, 2nd row: T. Roh, T. Wichelt, T. Dolan, S. Fisher, M. Halderson, T. Bina, G. Temp, J. Link, I. Rondesvedt, J. McDonlad, Front row: J. Chandler, J. Fink, G. Williams, A. Pretasky, D. Leach, P. Holman, M. Thornton, B. Freitag, W. Sackett, G. Cox.

Teams Of Excellence

Freshman Volleyball

FREESHMAN VOLLEYBALL: Top Row: Coach Olson, A. Steenberg, S. Kottmer, Middle Row: S. Lunde, J. Roesler, H. Peter. Bottom Row: K. Dahl, T. Egge.

Sophomore Volleyball

J. V. VOLLEYBALL: Top Row: Coach Olsen, L. Omernick, K. Skrede. Middle Row: N. Theisen, K. Arenz, J. Schwaegerl. Bottom Row: R. Selinger, K. Biermeir, D. Gardner.

Varsity Volleyball

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Top Row: M. Mouchka, A. Johnson, B. Brodt, A. Schumacher, Coach McCabe, K. Omernick, S. Larson, Middle Row: T. Wheat, B. Leach, C. Midtlein, S. Allen, K. Wuensch, Missing: R. Monroe.

Teams Of Excellence

Girls Cross Country

Girl's Cross Country, C. Frise, K. Kirkpatrick, E. Brodrick, L. Frise, K. Christopherson, S. Schultz, P. Jensen, Terri Roden, Coach Anderson.

Girls Golf

The Girl's Golf Team: Sue Newburg, Heather Dahlberg, Liz Sieminski, Melissa Destree, Heather Enis, Jada Lucey.

Girls Tennis

GIRLS TENNIS: Back Row: J. Evans, A. Robarge, L. Harmon, C. Suchy, Coach Klipple, Front Row: J. Quick, K. Harrel, G. McGraw, J. Voss.

Another Successful Year In Basketball

The coming of winter meant another exciting season of boy's basketball was going to begin. This year's team consisted of five seniors, eight juniors, and two sophomores, the latter entering the season with little varsity experience. The lack of experience showed early, as the Red Raiders lost three out of their first four games. However, once the conference play began, the Red Raiders took command. Central got back on the winning track by defeating Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire Memorial in their first two conference games. The Red Raiders continued to progress as they beat Eau Claire North mid-way through the season to take the lead in the conference race with a 5 and 0 record. The Huskies were undefeated and sixth ranked in the state before Central traveled up to Eau Claire and knocked off the defending Big Rivers Champs.

"We started out slow, but as the year went on we came together and played as a team," stated senior Brandt Freitag. The improvement was easily seen as the Raiders put together a long winning streak in the months of January and February. The Red raiders also sported a new look on the court this year, with the help of new assistant coach Ritter. The Raiders employing an aggressive half court man-to-man defense, Coach Barrett's switch from the traditional 2-3 zone made it possible for Central to surprise teams and helped win many games.

The Red Raiders finished the season with a 10 game winning streak and ranked 15 in the state with a 15-5 record. Central captured the Big Rivers Conference championship with a perfect 10 on 0 record. It was only the 4th time in the history of the conference that a team has won the basketball title with a perfect undefeated season. Sean McNeill was named to the all-conference team and was also voted the player of the year in the conference. Andy Hatch was selected to the second team all-conference and Brandt Freitag, Mark Stuhr, and Matt Imes received honorable mention. One of the biggest games of the season was February 17 when central hosted city-rival Aquinas. The game was sold out as Aquinas came into the game with a perfect 20-0 record and ranked #1 in the state for Class B school. The Red Raiders came out hot and never let the Blugolds back into the game, winning convincingly 62-54. The win over Aquinas gave the Red Raiders a share of the city-championship. The 1986-87 boys' varsity basketball team worked hard all year long and it payed off as they ended up the year with a winning record. The future also looks promising as the JV, Sophomore and Freshman teams ended the year with winning records.

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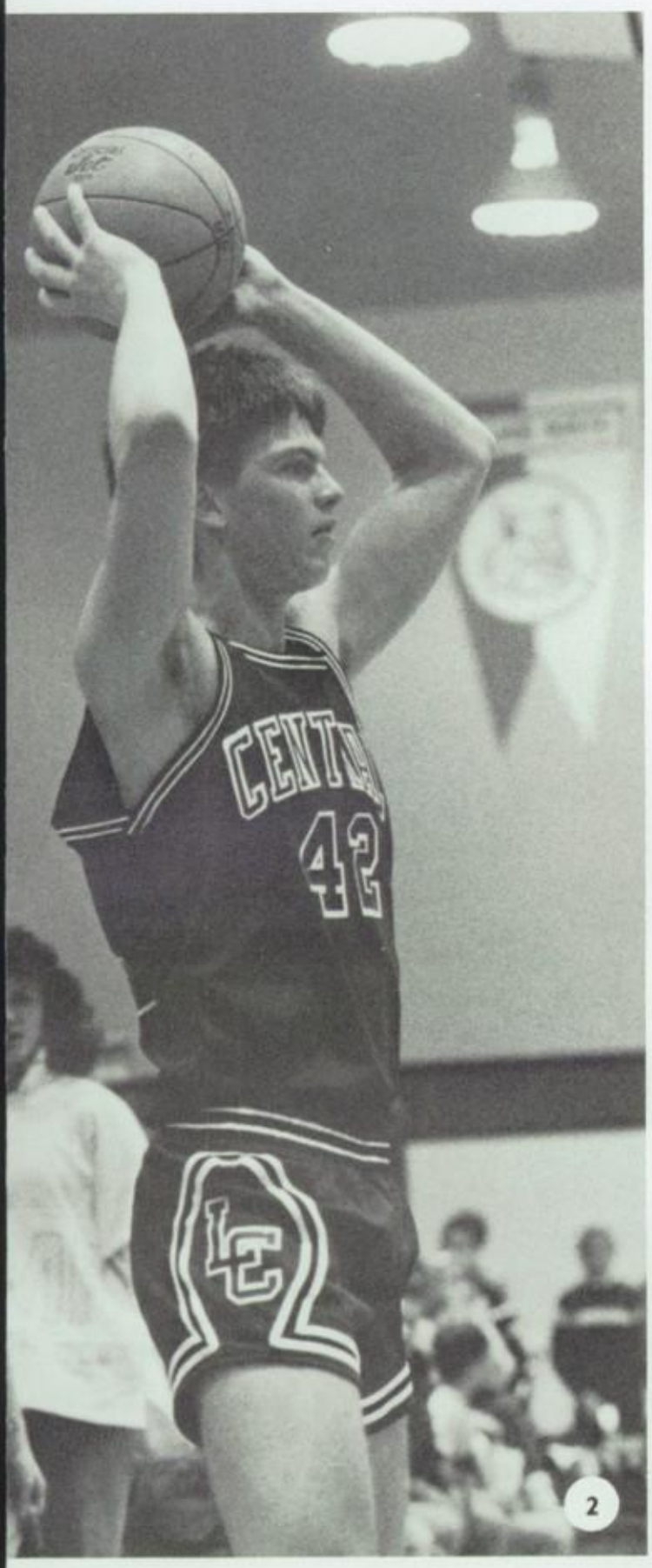
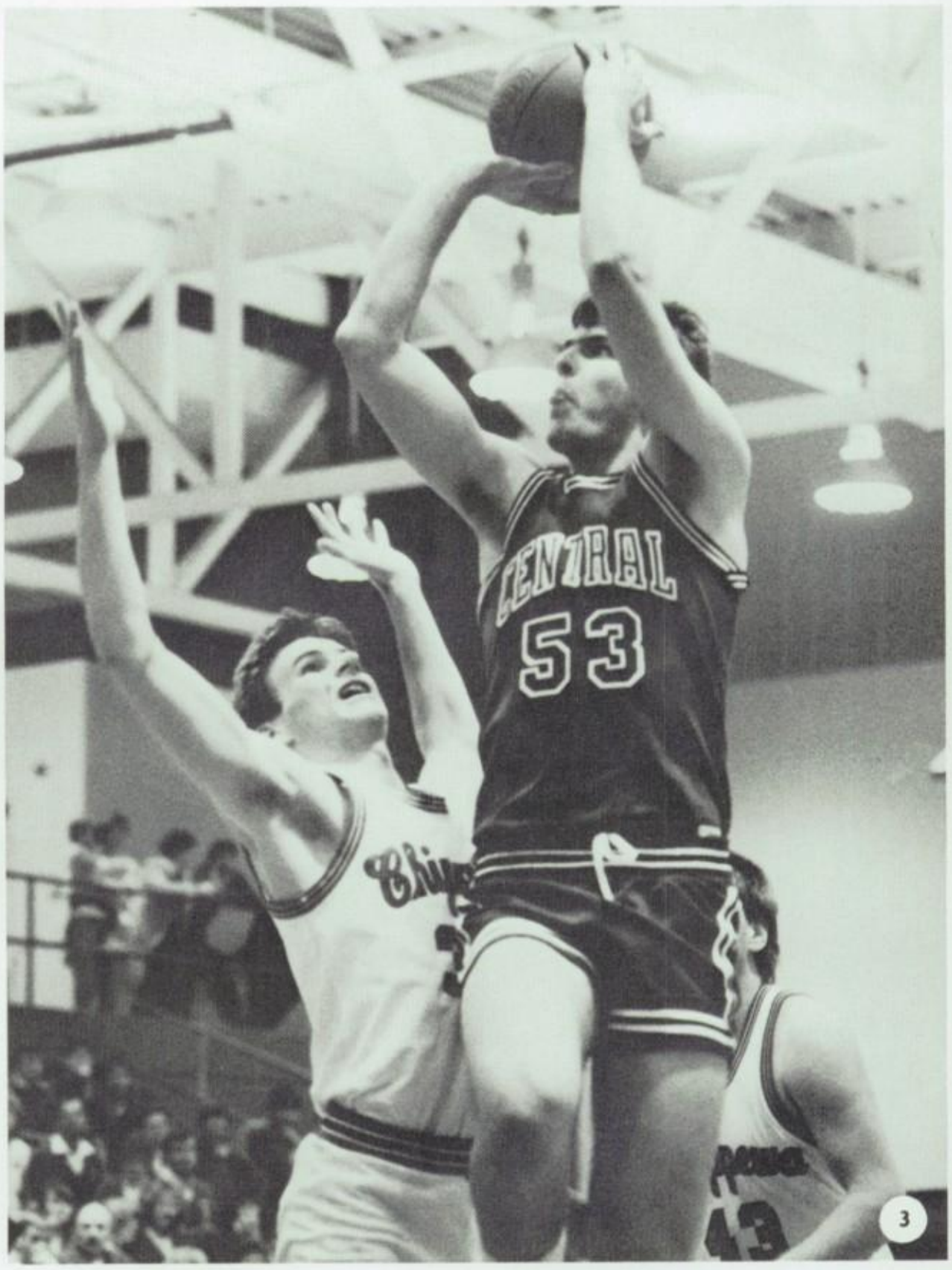
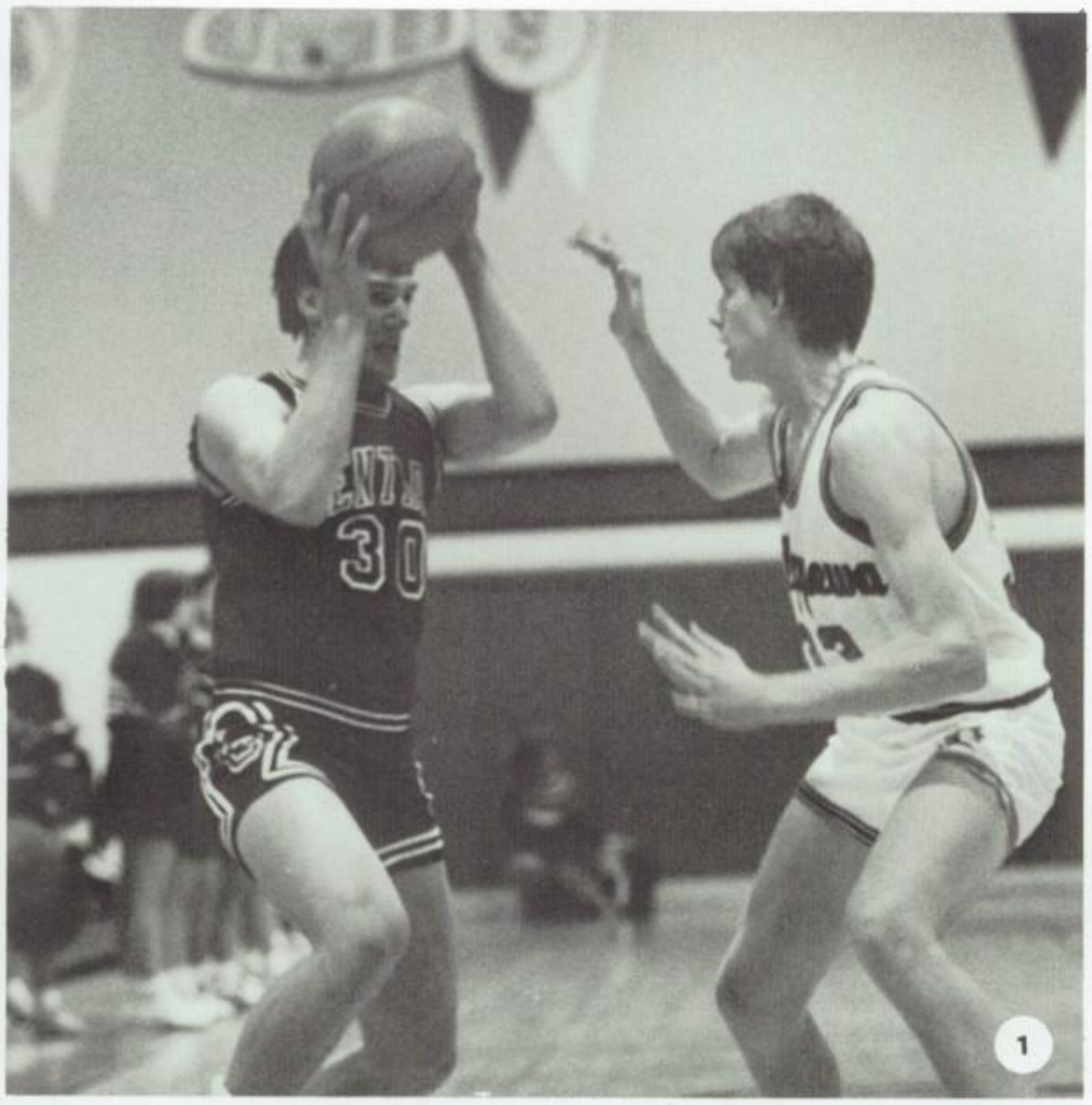




1. The varsity basketball team huddles around Coach Barret during a time out.
2. #42 Mark Stuhr looks to pass to an open player.
3. Senior Andy Hatch goes up for a jump shot against Chippewa Falls.



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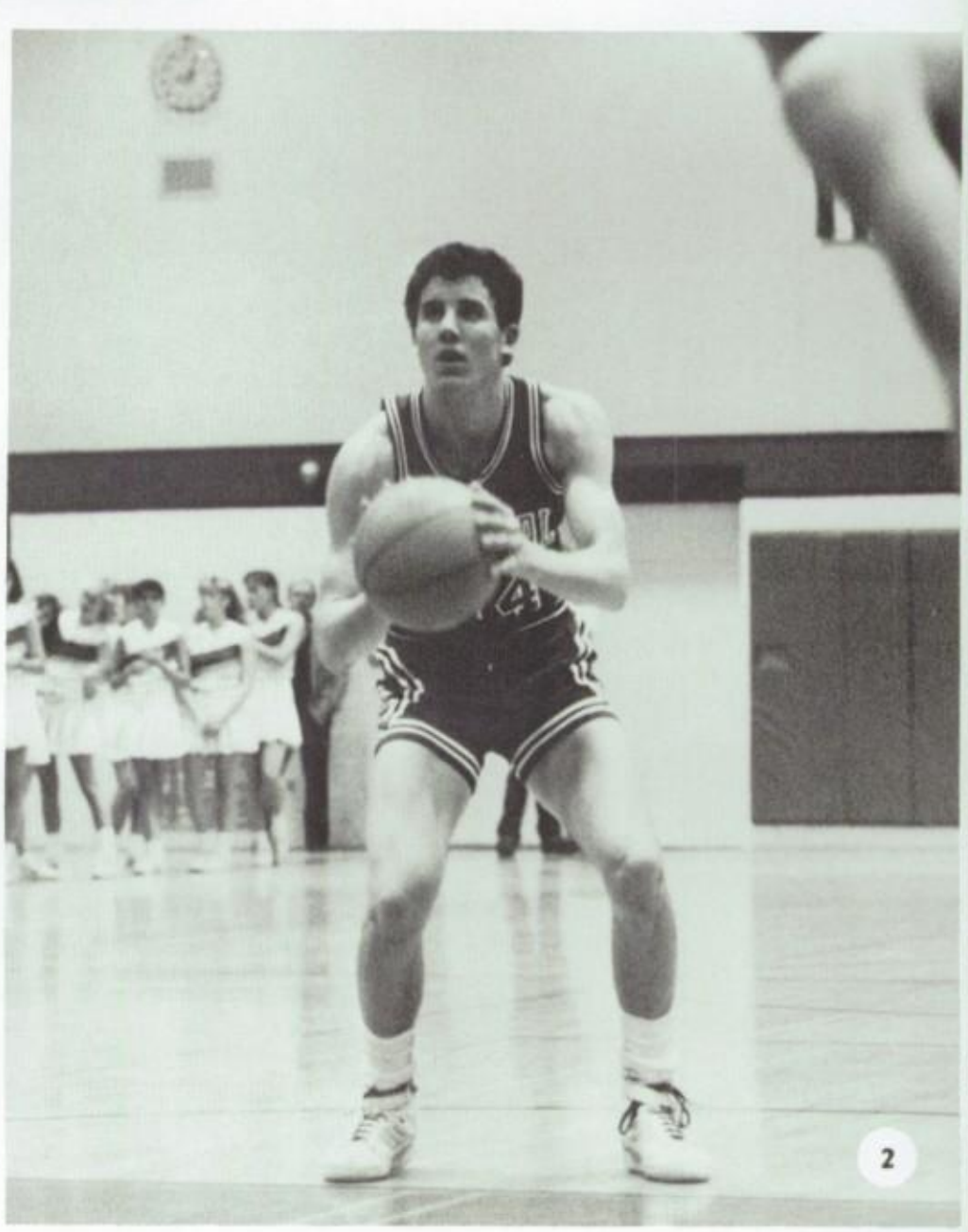
Varsity Boys Basketball
1986-1987

Opponent	We	They
Wisconsin Rapids	53	61
Winona	55	54
Aquinas	57	61
Onalaska (OT)	39	41
Chippewa Falls	51	46
E.C. Memorial	54	46
Onalaska	51	38
Aquinas	56	77
Decorah	60	31
Praire du Chein (2 OT)	52	53
Logan	49	39
Menomonie	69	53
Viroqua	60	43
E.C. North	60	58
Chippewa Falls	51	44
E.C. Memorial	55	42
Logan	48	45
Aquinas	62	54
Menomonie	57	52
E.C. North	59	48



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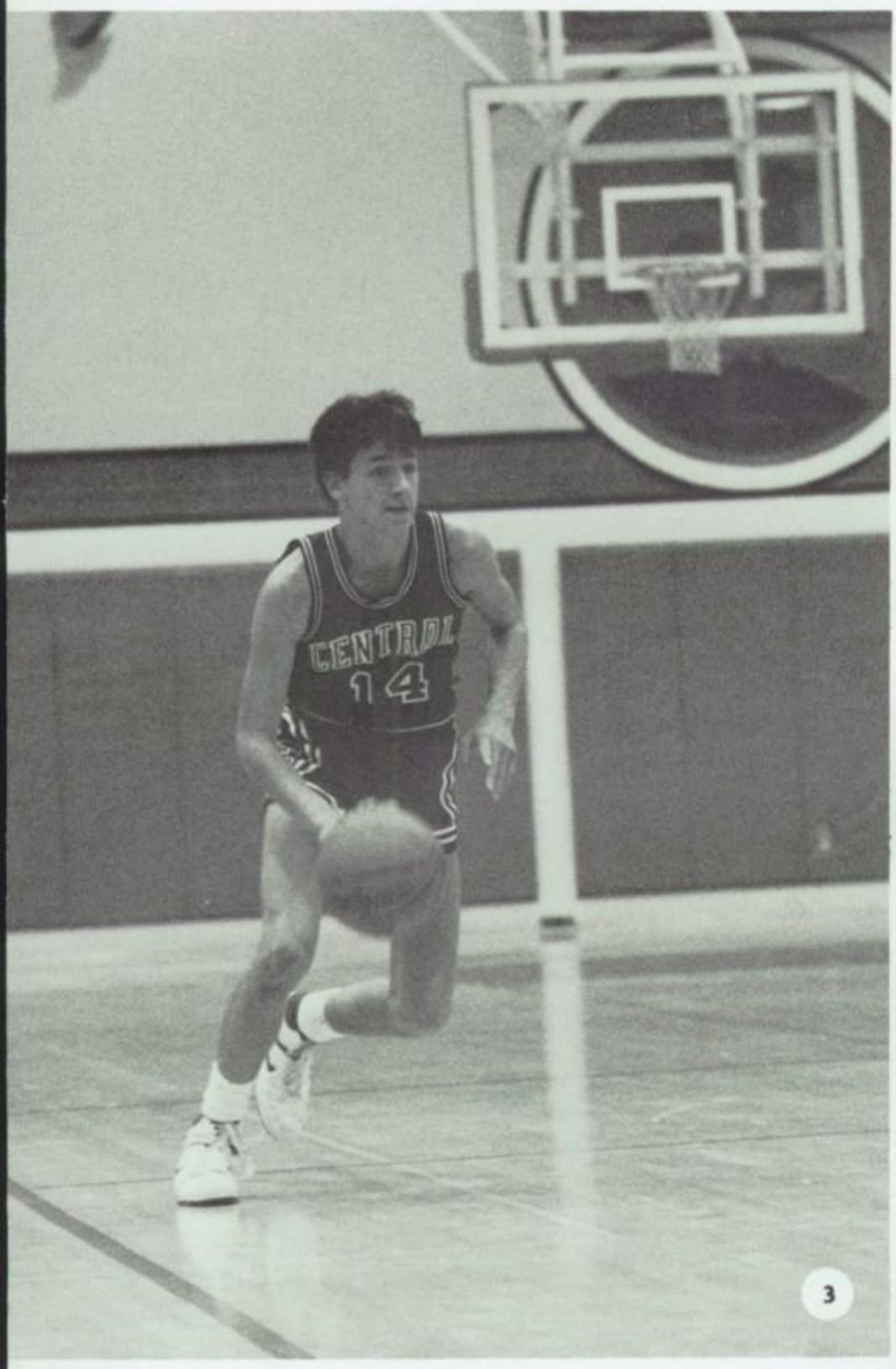

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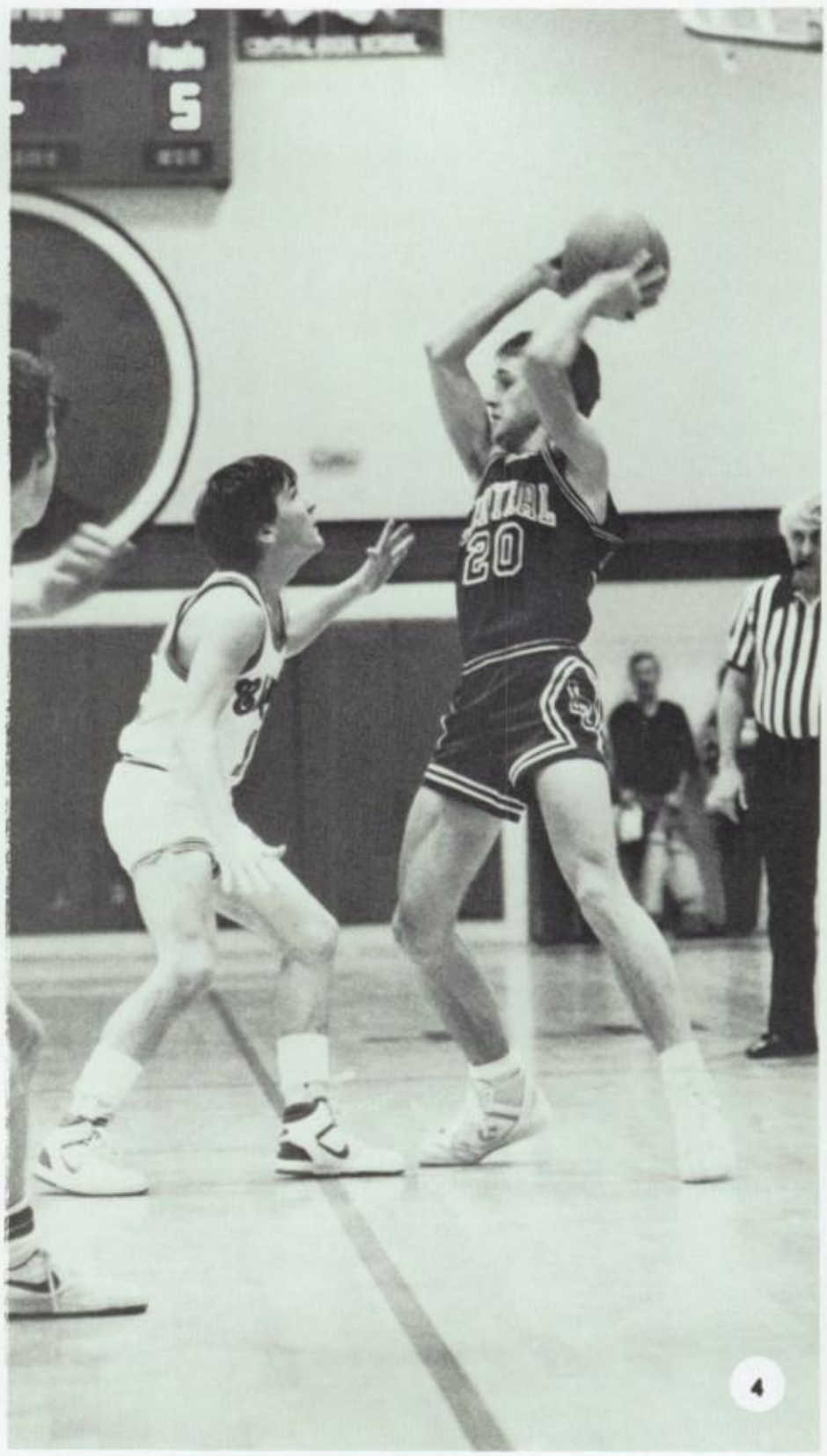

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1. #30 Theodore Wichelt looks to drive to the basket.
2. Junior Matt Imes concentrates on the rim during a free throw attempt.
3. #14 Matt Thornton brings the ball up the court.
4. Senior Sean Mc Neill controls the ball under a lot of pressure from the opponent.

Gymnastics: Setting And

Most Central students do not realize how much work involved in gymnastics. Many of our gymnasts have been training for six to twelve years. In these years, they practice three days a week during off-season and every day during the gymnastics season. Throughout these long hard practices, the girls had one thing to look forward to: make it to state.

This year's gymnastics team was out to set goals, and when they made it to state, they planned on placing fairly highly. Said captain Diane Madson, "We were all more determined this year, and this, plus our hard work, got us to state," If you had looked at the score of the first meet last year, and then the score of the first meet this year, you would have seen you improvement in all the members.

After being on the Central gymnastics team throughout the years, members have found that the pressures have sometimes affected them. When asked, Gabrielle Mahairas replied, "As the season progresses, the pressure to do well increases." The pressures never interfered with the relationship of the teammates. Just as they had a working relationship, they also had a personal relationship. Because of this, they were all able to give each other support in good times as well as bad.

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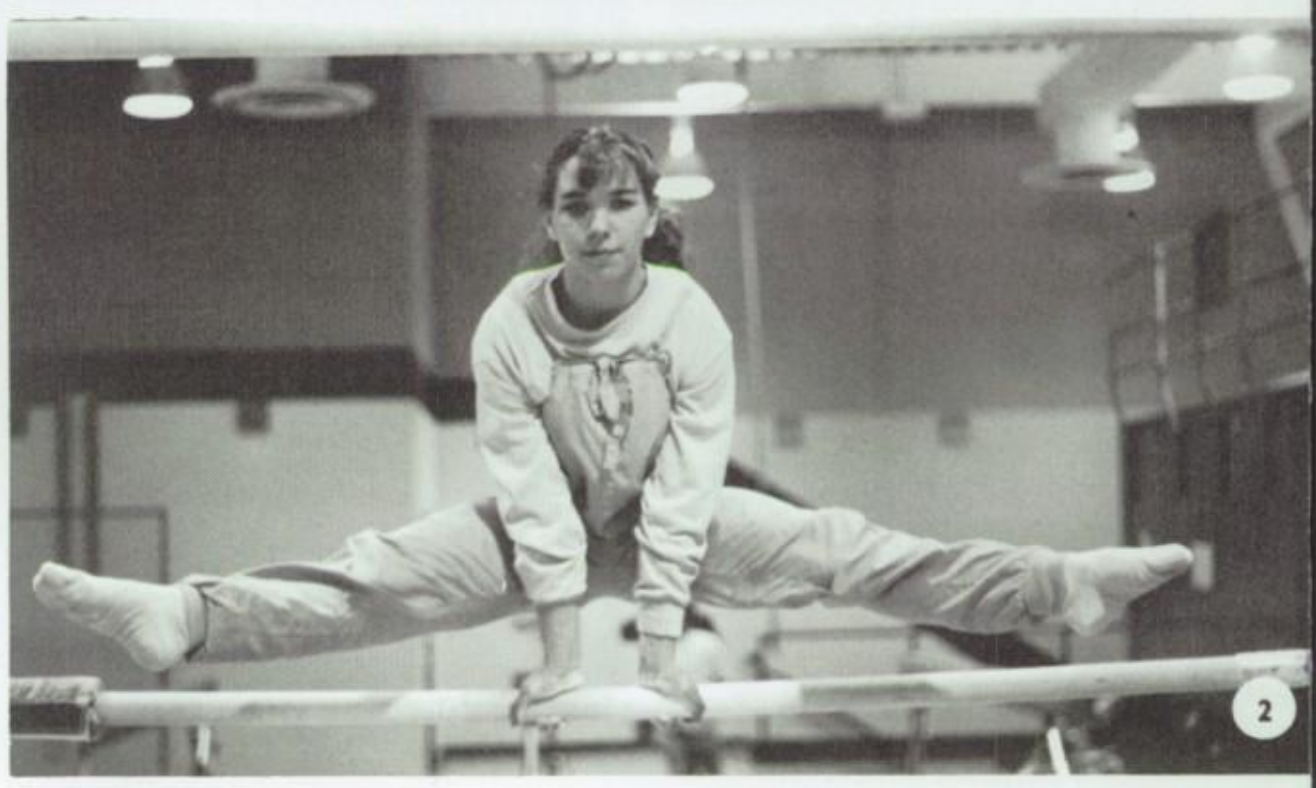

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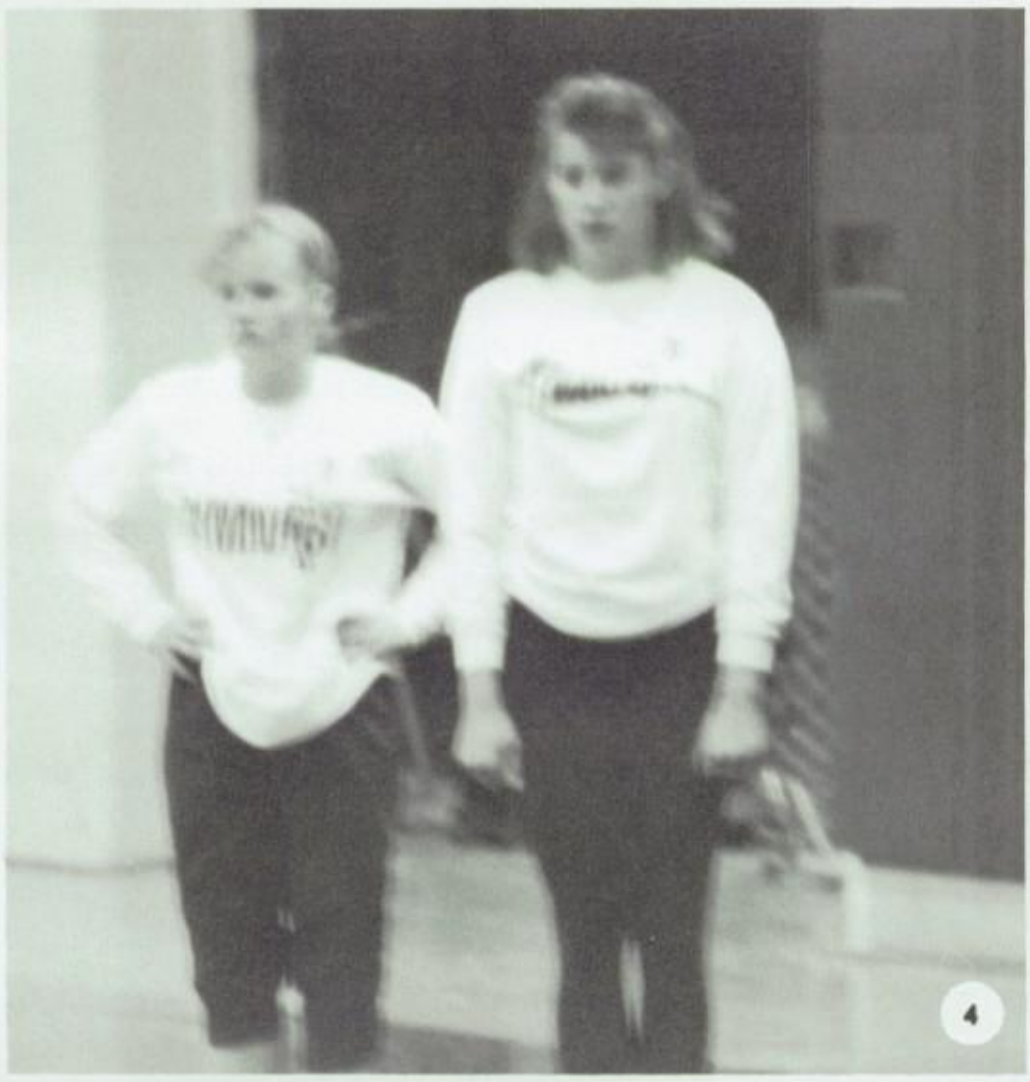
Opponent	Site	Score
Central Inv.	H	W
Wis Rapids Inv.		W
Logan	H	W
West Salen & Caledonia		W
Rice Lke Inv.	H	W
Winona		L
Onalaska	H	W
Mc Lellan Inv.	H	W
Brookfield Inv.		2nd
Onalaska		W
Prairie Du Chien Inv.	TH	W
Big Rivers	ECM	W
Regionals	TH	2nd

Fulfilling Goals

1. Gabrielle Mahairas talks to her biggest fans.
2. Diane Madson makes something so hard look easy.
3. Mahairas finishes a tough performance.
4. Janet Stansfield and Annie Record try to relax before competing.
5. Amy Wettstein is very pleased with her performance.



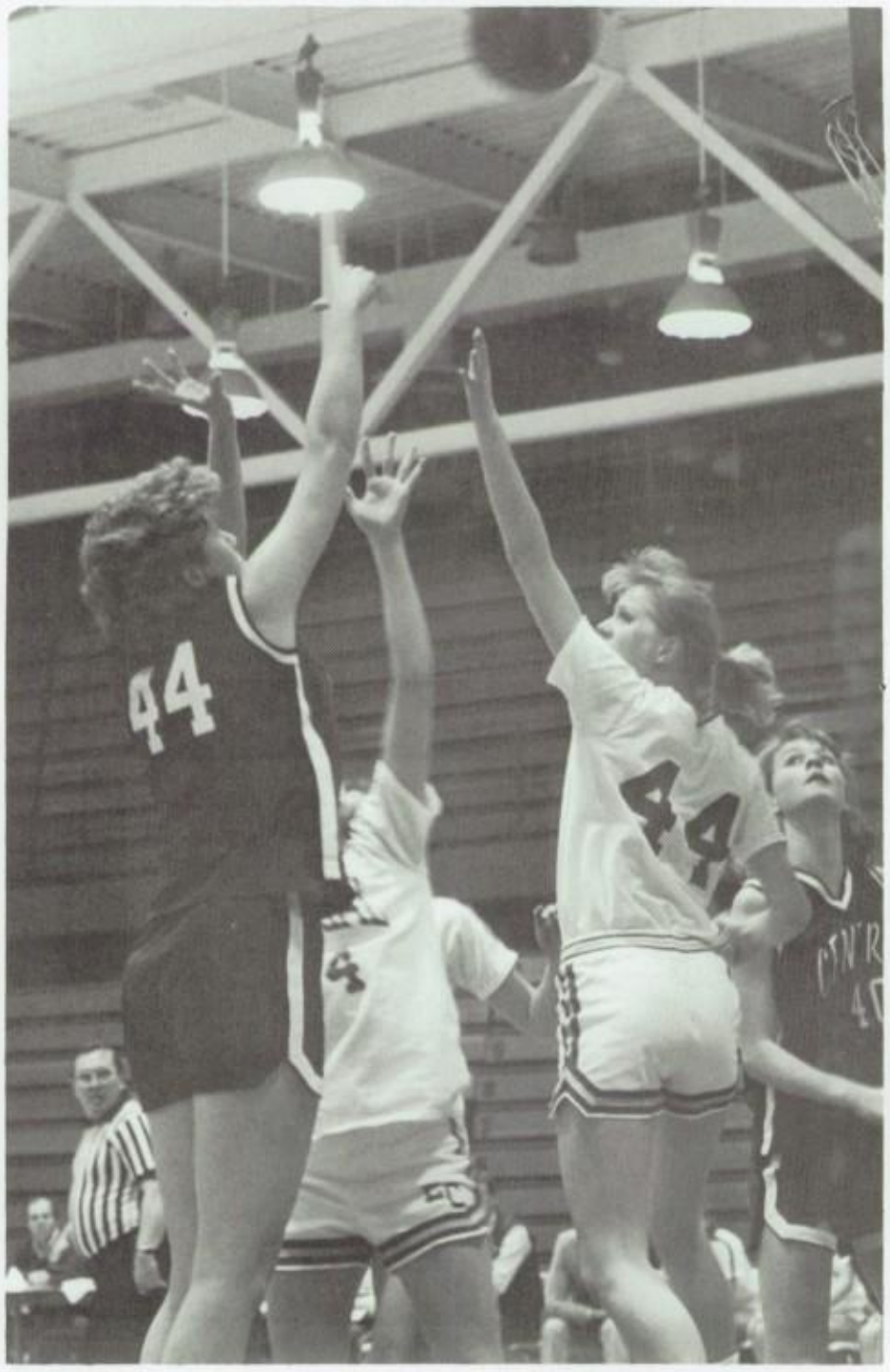
Shooting For The Top

An injury of a teammate did not stop the 1986-87 girls varsity basketball team from working hard and doing its best. After senior point guard Jada Lucey injured her knee during one of the basketball games, freshman Karmen Biermeier replaced her. Naturally the idea of having a freshman on the varsity team brought mixed emotions for both varsity players and junior varsity players alike. When asked about not having Jada play, one of the varsity players said that the team changed greatly because they had to learn to work without her.

In two of the players opinions, the things that pull the team together are the dedication of the people, and the desire to win. Right now you're probably asking, who doesn't have the desire to win? But in the case of this year's varsity team you would surely notice when they are out on the court playing that their desire to win comes from the hours of practice and conditioning which really paid off for the girls.

When asked how the team got along, again there were mixed feelings; some said that it was a rough year but said they got along great. This year's team consisted of Tracy Prouty, Beth Brodt, Mary Sue Mouchka, Amy Johnson, Stephanie Fascher, Sara Schultz, Kathy Omernik, Cammy Midtlien, Stacy Zurfluh, Jada Lucey, Katrina Wuensch and its newest member Karmen Biermeier. I asked a few of the seniors what they will miss most about basketball, Kathy Omernik commented by saying "the bus trips" Stacy Zurfluh said she will miss the feeling of competition and being on a team. "Basketball is really important to me and I'll miss it a lot." Stacy also said, "it's something I've had to strive for it because I'm only 5'2". Jada answered "I'll miss the exercise, team unity and the feeling of team competition." I also asked how the game differed since playing with the new sized ball, some members said it didn't make a significant difference in the game. Stacy said that having the smaller basketball was easier for her she said she could have more control on the ball while dribbling and shooting.

This year something a little different was brought to the home games; the boys' basketball cheerleaders cheered for the girls. Most players agreed that they liked having the cheerleaders cheer because "it shows school support, spirit and it doesn't make the girls feel so left out from the guys sports."



Mary Sue aims for one of her many perfect shots.

Brenda Leach puts all her energy into guarding the opponent.

Carolyn Suchy goes up for a jump shot.

Mary Sue Mouchka stretches for the jump ball at the beginning of a game.

The team waits for the rebound

Central's "winter athletes" are a hardy lot who take their sports — skiing and hockey — very seriously. The skiers practice daily at the mercy of uncompromising wind chills, and while the hockey players usually perform in a more sheltered situation, chilling ice does not exactly provide a cushion for a fall, and the velocity of a flying hockey puck is always a potential danger.

The 44 members of Central's ski team, coached by former Centralite Todd Schini, have done well, boasting many first and second place records for this season. In Minnesota's Welch Village Invitational Meet, our boys' team finished in a first-place tie; the Wausau East Invitational saw both boys and girls' teams capture first place and then go on to the same victory in the La Crosse Lubbs Invitational Meet at our home hill at Mt. La Crosse. One team member sums up his sentiments: "there's no feeling like riding the chairlift to the race's starting gate and feeling your stomach drop! But you know you're trying to accomplish something for your school and if you 'wipe out' — well, there's always another race." Coach Schini, an experienced competitor in high school and college racing, has used his expertise well, and we quote him: "although numerically this is a large coaching situation, the skiers have worked hard and performed well. I'm proud of them!"

This year's hockey team is guided by three coaches: Tim Ebner, Chad Lotz, and Andy Servais; like ski coach Todd Schini, all are coaches because "it assists players individually and helps us pull together." This team, proud of its 8-5-2 record, has competed as far away as Milwaukee and Minneapolis and is keeping both skates and strategies sharp in preparation for the state tournament to be held in La Crosse this year. Skater Pat Roberts, a sophomore, compares last and this year's teams equally, and says "the outlook for next year is again good because not too many members will be lost to graduation." Enthusiastic about his sport, Pat comments, "hockey is just a lot of fun! Not many people really know about it; if they did, they could see just how much fun it really is!"

Working In The Cold!

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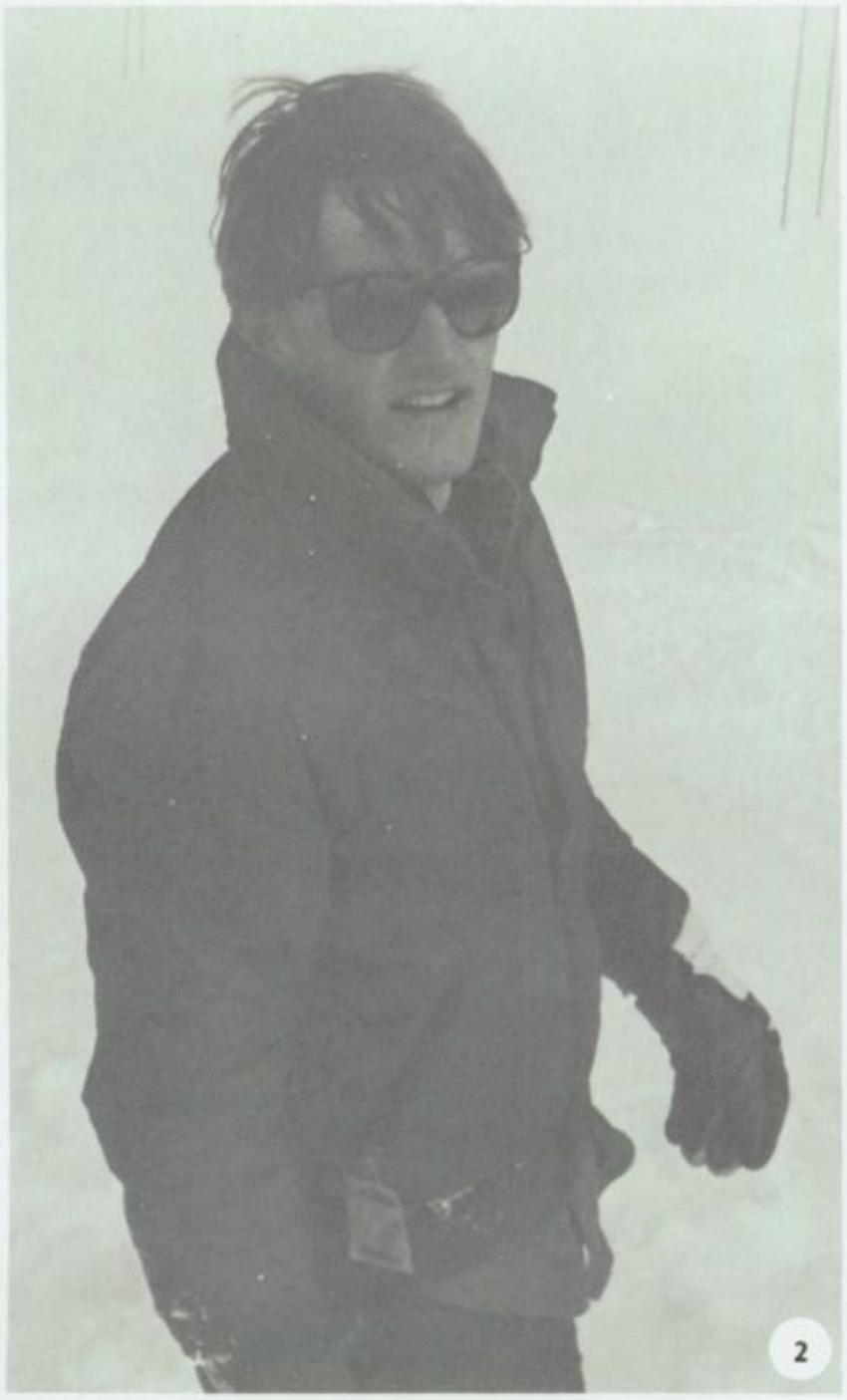

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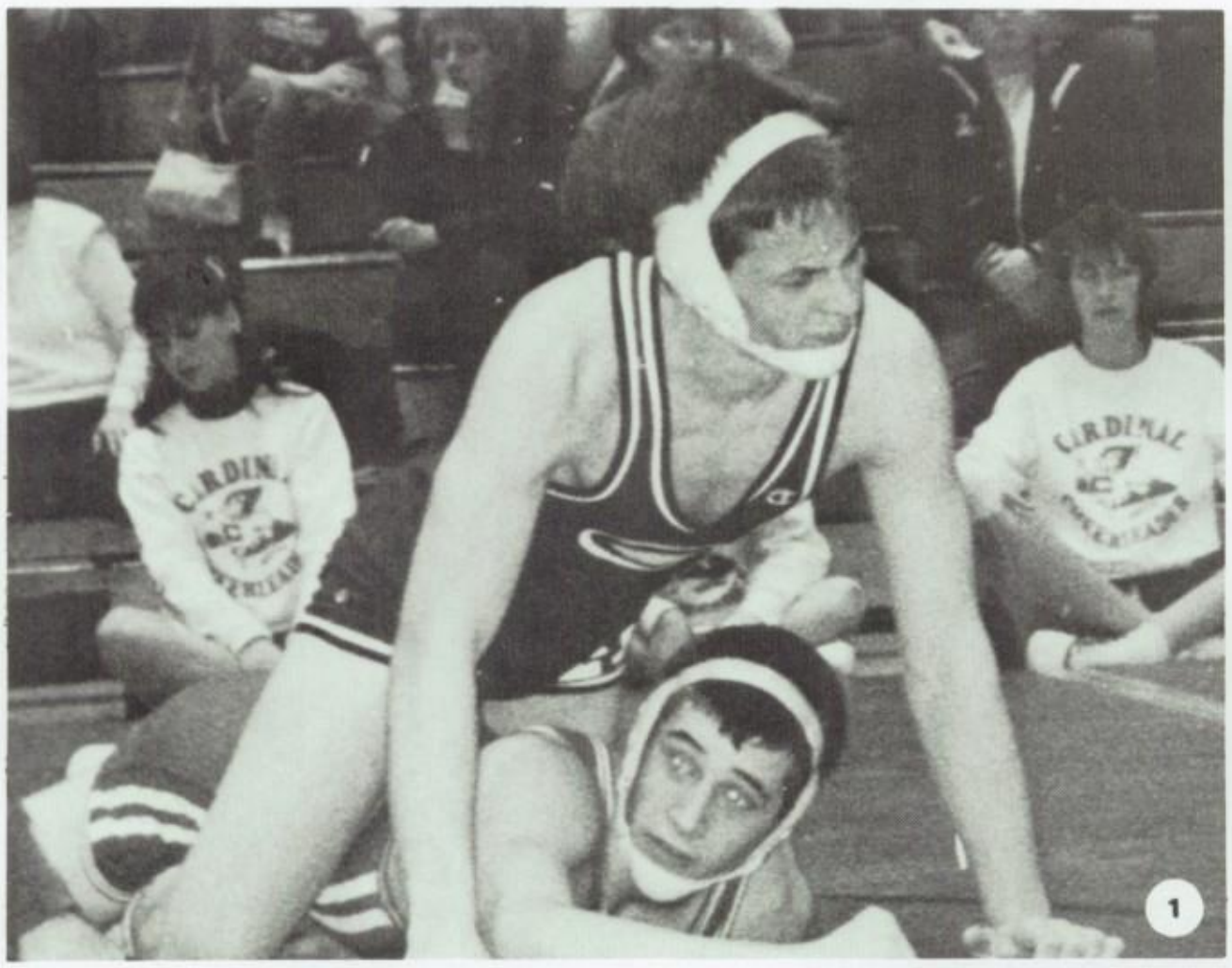
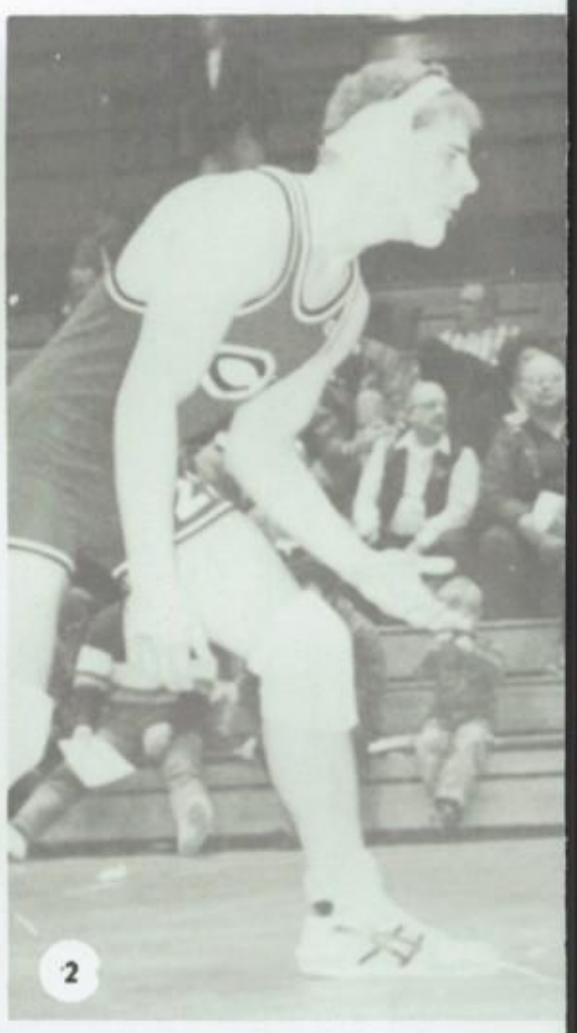
1. Joe Rohrer gets ready to race with a big smile on his face.
2. Scott Bouffleur poses for a quick shot of the camera.

Working On The Mat



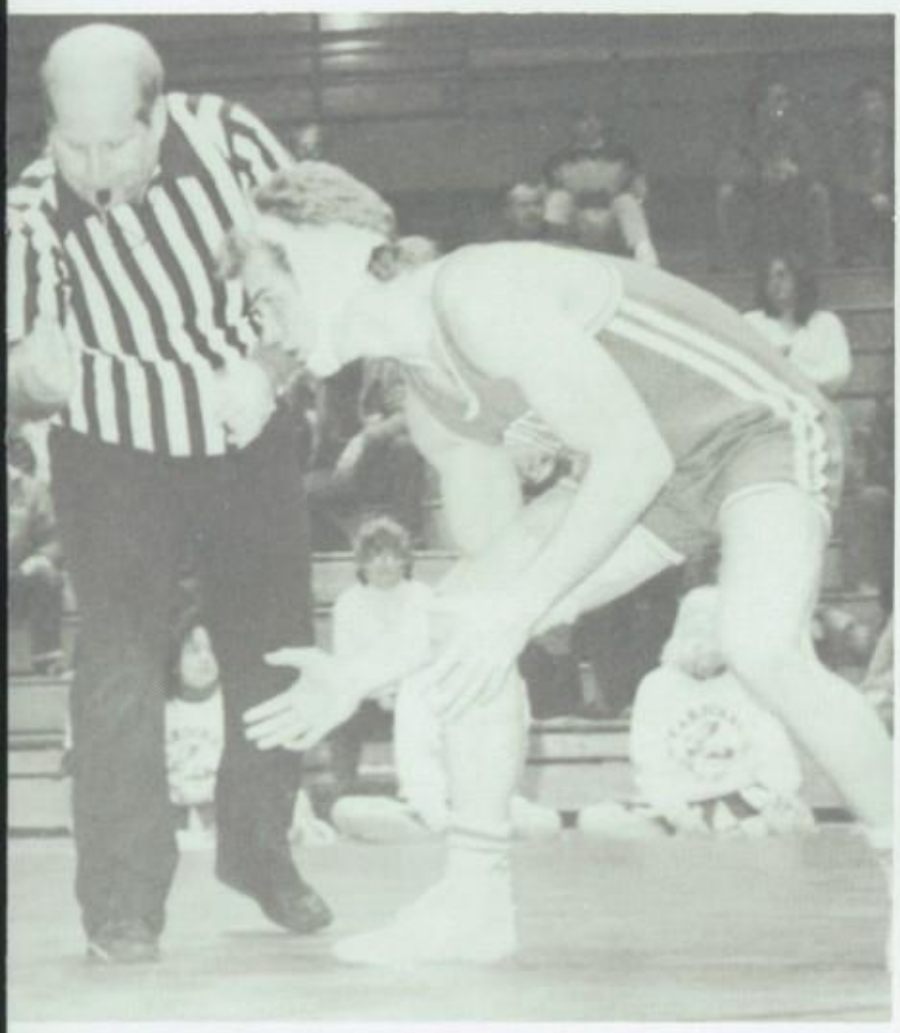


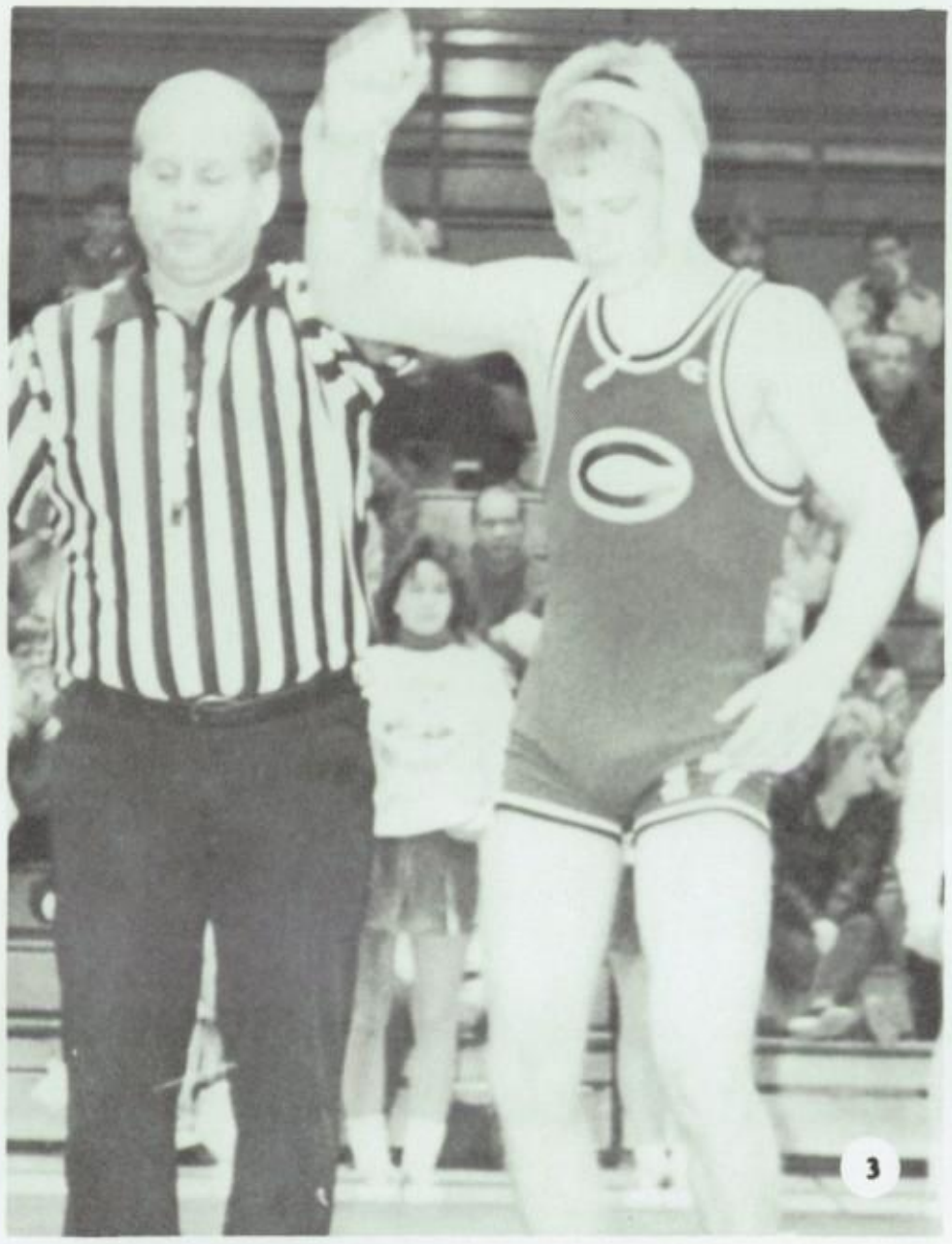
This year's Varsity Wrestlers, coached by Mr. Anderson, aren't just an ordinary team. Even though they are said not to be as strong as in previous years, Mr. Anderson feels their hard work and determination has made up for a lot of that talent. The team had a great year in Conference with a 5 and 0 record, ending the season defeating Chippewa Falls.

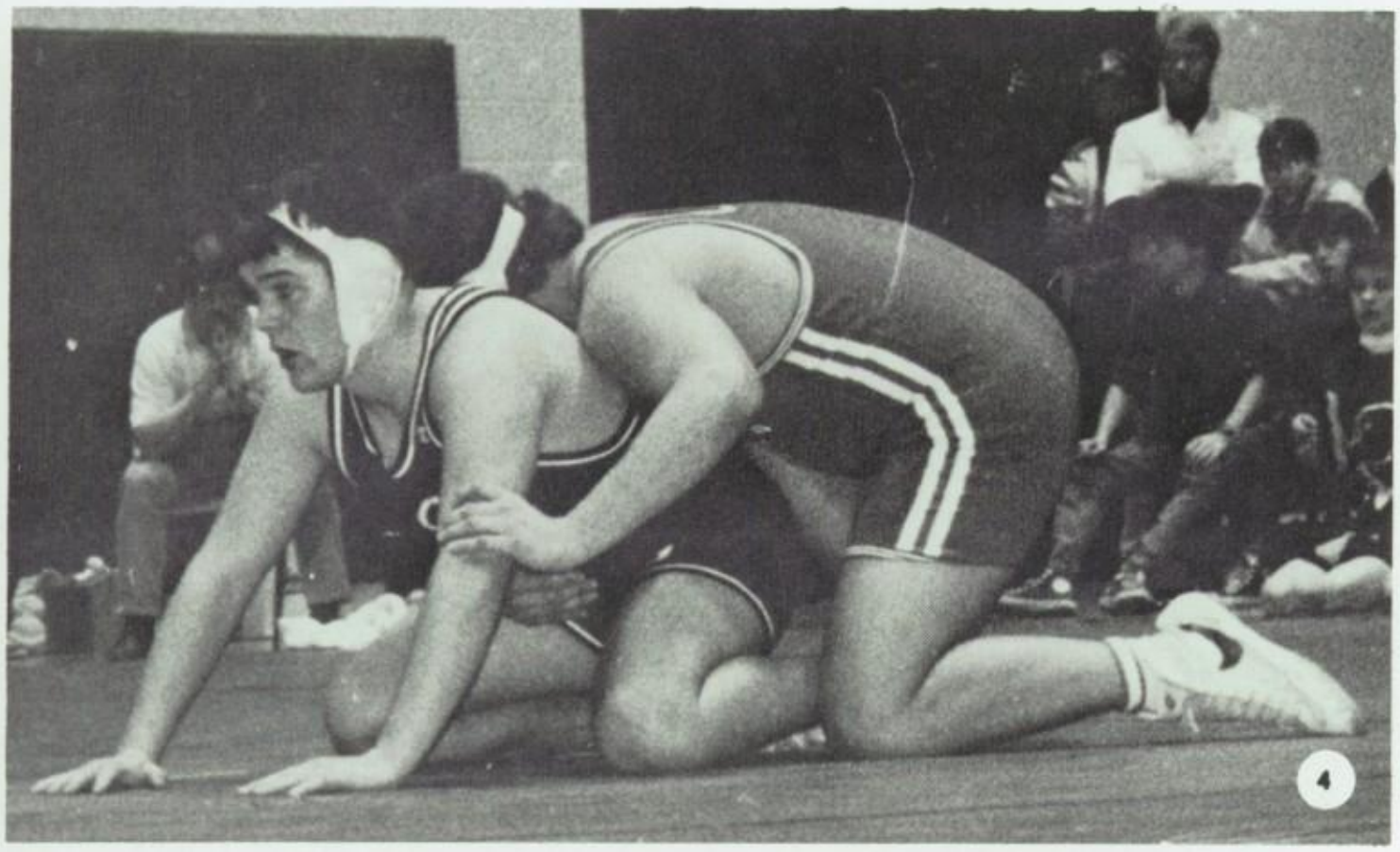
The wrestlers participated in many tournaments around the area. They earned a 7th at the Winona Tourney, 7th at the Badger State Tourney and 4th at the Dells.

The team's goals were to retain the City and Conference championships. They didn't get the city title, but they did have the best record in the conference. Their personal goal was for each to be the best they could be to make it to state.

The outlook for next year's team should be pretty good, says Coach Anderson. There are five returning varsity and many good upcoming junior varsity wrestlers. Coach Anderson says he's looking forward to seeing how the next year's team will rank. He was very pleased with his team this year and can't thank them enough for their hard work and cooperation. He's hoping for many of his wreslters to make state competition. Wrestlers Bob Pratt, Jeff Wirnsberger, Dave Lietke, and Iver Rondesveldt are wished the best of luck by Coach Anderson.







1. Mike Lietke shows control during an inner city conference match.
2. Dough Lietke gets in his stance to hear the referee's whistle.
3. Jeff Wirnsberger raises his hand in victory after a conference match.
4. Troy Nedegaard struggles to break free from a Chippeawa Falls opponent.
5. Iver Rondestveldt waits in suspense for the whistle.

Varsity Basketball: Front Row: M. Thornton, M. Happel, C. McNeil, D. Buckley, T. Wistrcill. 2nd Row: T. Miller, M. Imes, T. Wichelt, S. Austin, S. McNeil, B. Freitag. 3rd Row: B. Weibel, P. Holman, M. Stuhr, A. Hatch, J. Sanchez. Back Row: Coach Otto, Coach Barret, Coach Padesky, Coach Ritter, Coach Degaetano.

J.V. Basketball: Front Row: S. Austin, J. Storey, C. McNeil, T. Payne, D. Taeble. Back Row: Coach Degaetano, J. Link, J. Rice, J. Schmidt, K. Bryant, J. Sanchez.

Sophomore Basketball Team: Back Row: Todd Johnson, Greg Tschumper, Scott Johnson, Mark Bishofsky, Todd Gaynor, Scott Wavra, Coach Padesky. Front Row: Troy Hess, Eric Engbloom, Cory Niedfeldt, Bret Norman.

Freshman Basketball Team: Front Row: Tony Dywer, Kevin Quinn, Chris Dayton, Jim Longway, Justin Hass, Sam Manchester. 2nd Row: Tony Diaz, Dan Hollenbeck, Kyle Biermeier, Dave Brieter, Todd Jordan, Steve Dannhoff. Back Row: Craig Knutson, Craig Midtlien, Mike Boldt, Mark Allen, Jamie Stoekley.

Teams Of Excellence

Varsity Gymnastics: A. Record, D. Madson, A. Wettstein, G. Maharias, J. Stanfield, Coach J. Jaguish.

J.V. Gymnastics: Back Row: S. Vangen, A. Schmidt, T. Venneman, A. Baker. Front Row: Coach J. T. Sinclair, T. Eber.

Row 1: S. Fisher, B. Borgen, D. Elden, D. Ramesy, M. Brege, C. Candall. Row 2: C. Lotz (Asst. Coach), D. Leach, K. Candahl, J. Foreyt, K. Schumacher, C. Voter, P. Roberts, A. Servais (Asst. Coach), Tim Ebner (Coach). Row 3: M. Cloar, T. Wills, T. Valentine, L. Olson, E. Loomis.

Top Row: Krist Stenslein, Troy Core, Scott Bouffleur. 3rd Row: Andy Schultz, Jim Mc Donald, Brent Seagar, John Glendenning, A. J. Ostreng, Greg Nieckarz, Kana Bognson. 2nd Row: Chris Blegen, Chris Clower, Chris Block, Eric Sandmire, Jeff Sanwick, Dave Raffety. Front Row: Carol Herlitzke, Stefanie Snyder, Diane Dannhoff, Kathy Strand, Roxanne Ostreng.

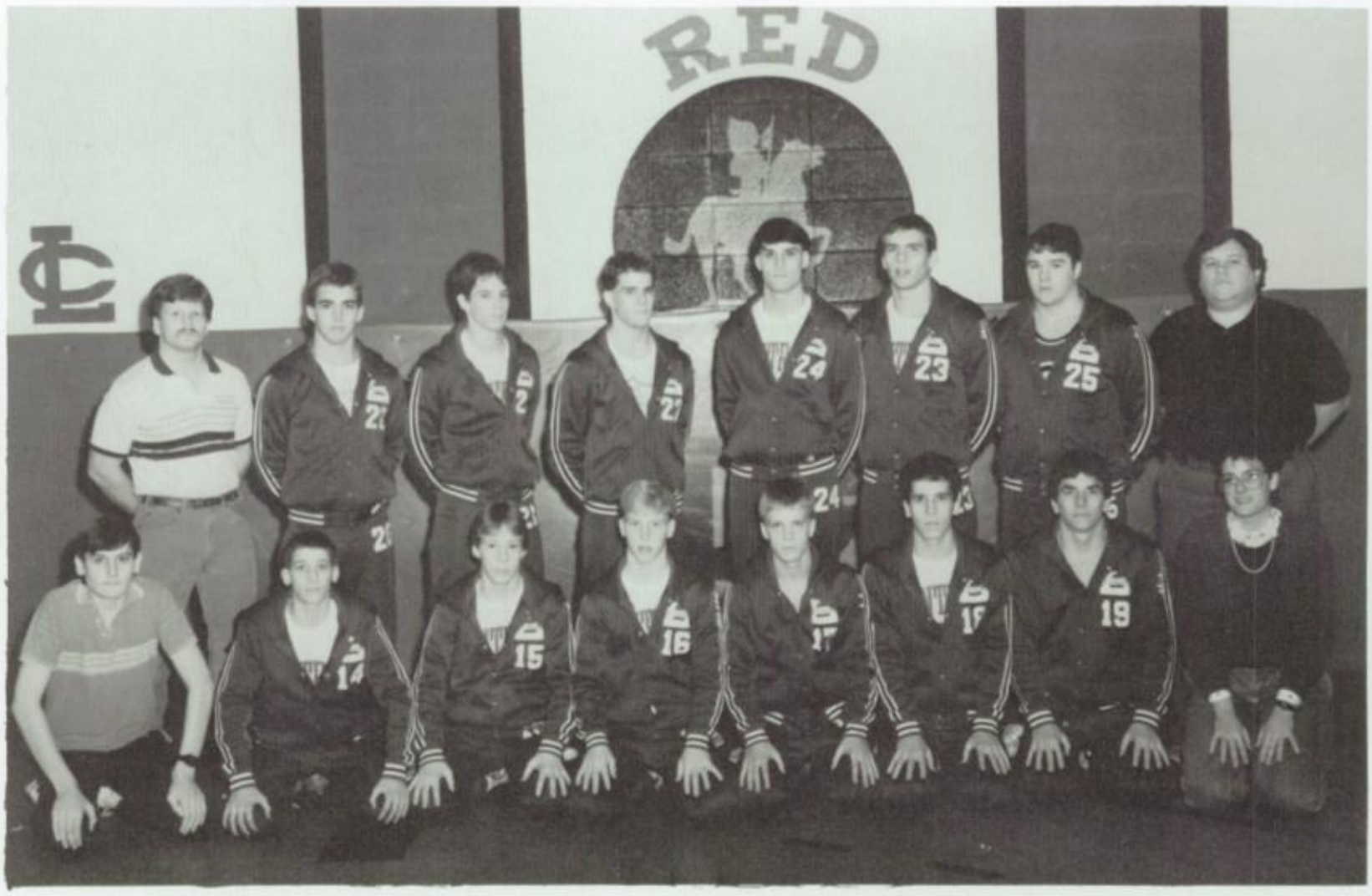
Teams Of Excellence

Varsity. Front Row: S. Schultz, K. Omernick, C. Midtlien, S. Zurfluh, J. Lucey, C. Wuench. Back Row: Coach Oldenburg, T. Prouty, B. Brodt, M. Mouchka, A. Johnson, S. Fascher, Coach Rudolph.

Junior varsity; backrow, Coach Oldenburg, Brenda Leach, Carolyn Suchy, Angie Robarge, Andrea Zweifel, Krista Skrede, Sarah Schultz, Kristen Wiebel, Coach Olson. front row; Karmen Biermeier, Kathy Bentz, Sarah Foley, Lynne Omernik, Jenny Lockhart, Teresa Overgard, Laura Marchiando.

Freshman; backrow, Coach Watson, Amy Anderegg, Linnea Rice, Teri Roden, Shelly Van Dydk, middle row; Sarah Kottmer, Leanna Steers, Katie Harrell, Mellissa Johnson. front row; Leah Johnson, Holly Zenker, Carrie Herold, Sam Norris, Lisa Werner, Rachel Johnson, Not pictured, Amy Ticknor, Clare Kelsall.

Teams Of Excellence



Varsity Wrestlers: Back Row: Coach Haines, B. Thompson, M. Lietke, D. Lietke, P. Kile, W. Sackett, I. Rondesvedt, Coach Anderson. Front Row: Manager, E. Kile, B. Pratt, D. Kleinertz, T. Garbers, J. Wirnsberger, T. Miller, T. Nedegaard, Manager, L. VonWald.

J.V. Wrestling: Back Row: Coach Markos, Coach Carlson, A. Brown, J. Fisher, G. Cox, J. Krueger, M. Hanson, S. Weaver, B. Weaver, Coach Lyga, Coach Schams. Front Row: J. Stoeckly, J. Seidel, J. Cozy, J. Mellick, L. Werner, J. Munson, M. Prkes, J. Raatz, C. Golding, J. Jameson, M. Christopherson, Sitting: E. Kile(Manager), L. VonWald(Manager).

Amy x
Hey - How
are ya x I'm
sure they good x I will
am going to miss
ya when you leave x
You bad you have to go x
Well - I hope you have an
awesome life - stay cool - &
good girl x / x

Love ya
(Amy
Callahan)
Thumper
x x
x

in touch

P.S. keep
(if you can)
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I'll be heart broken
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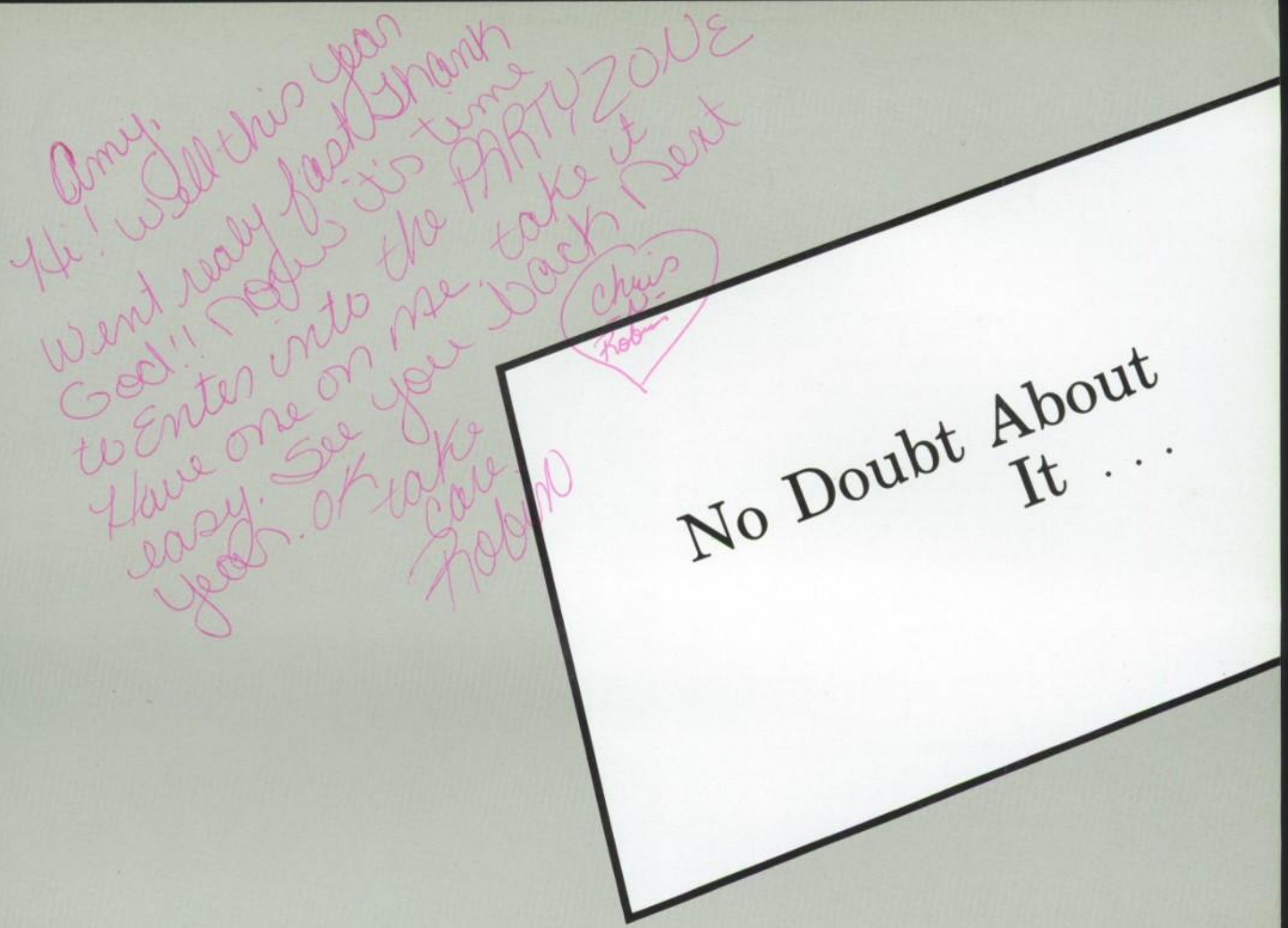

Amy,
Hi! Well this year went really fast! Thank God!! Now it's time to Enter into the PARTYZONE Have one on me. take it easy. See you back Next year. OK take care
Robin
Chris
Robin
No Doubt About It . . .

Academics

GO RED-GO BLACK-GO TEAM ATTACK!

GO RED-GO BLACK-GO TEAM ATTACK!

Does this sound familiar? This is just one of the many cheers the cheerleaders are using this year.

The 1986-87 cheerleaders are: Mary Mattes, Brenda Mc Mahon, Dawn Linse, Amy Jo Raatz, Peggy Rossow, Kris Schneyer, Lanae St. John, Kathy Strand, Laura Tanke, Debbie Winter, Ann Gresham, Kari Gustafson, Rachel Schoen, Amy Nelson, Sarah Norris, Liz Harman, Diane Dannhoff, Maggie Flower, Becki Pengra, Stacy Peters, Jenny Schmaltz, Shelly Vangen, Mollie Joseph, Stephanie Leith and Missy Stanek. These girls form seven squads: Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Sophomore football, Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Sophomore basketball, and Varsity wrestling. The cheerleaders are at all the football games, basketball games and wrestling meets. They also help raise school spirit by pyramids and short cheers at pep assemblies. Another reponsibility is making signs. These signs advertise athletic and academic events taking place around the area. The cheerleaders also attend such events as the Freshmen Welcome Dance and Parent Orientation to help new students and parents find their way around the school.

Selection of the cheerleaders was made by cheerleading adviser Ione Johnson and Tammy Johnson last year. The girls who tried out performed their own cheer, the Fight Song, and a required cheer. They were also judged on their lunges, the splits, coordination, and enthusiasm. The following day, they found out if they were accepted into the organization. The girls who scored highest were accepted. The tryouts are held in spring for all squads.

Although these girls work very hard, they enjoy what they are doing, and their hours of dedication are greatly appreciated.

Football Cheerleaders: Top Row: L. Tanke. Second Row: A. J. Raatz, K. Schneyer, K. Strand. First Row: D. Linse, P. Rossow, L. St. John, M. Mattes. Bottom Row: D. Winter.

The Sophomore Football Cheerleaders: Back Row: S. Peters. Middle Row: M. Flower, J. Schmaltz. Front Row: S. Vangen, D. Dannhoff, B. Pengra.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Top Row: A. Raatz. Middle Row: D. Winter, P. Rossow, K. Strand. Bottom Row: A. Nelson.

Mary Mattes, Varsity cheerleader, shows her spirit by painting signs to "fire-up" the school for the next game.

The Wrestling Cheerleaders: Top: K. Schneyer, L. Tanke. Middle: L. St. John, B. McMahon, M. Mattes. Sitting: S. Norris.

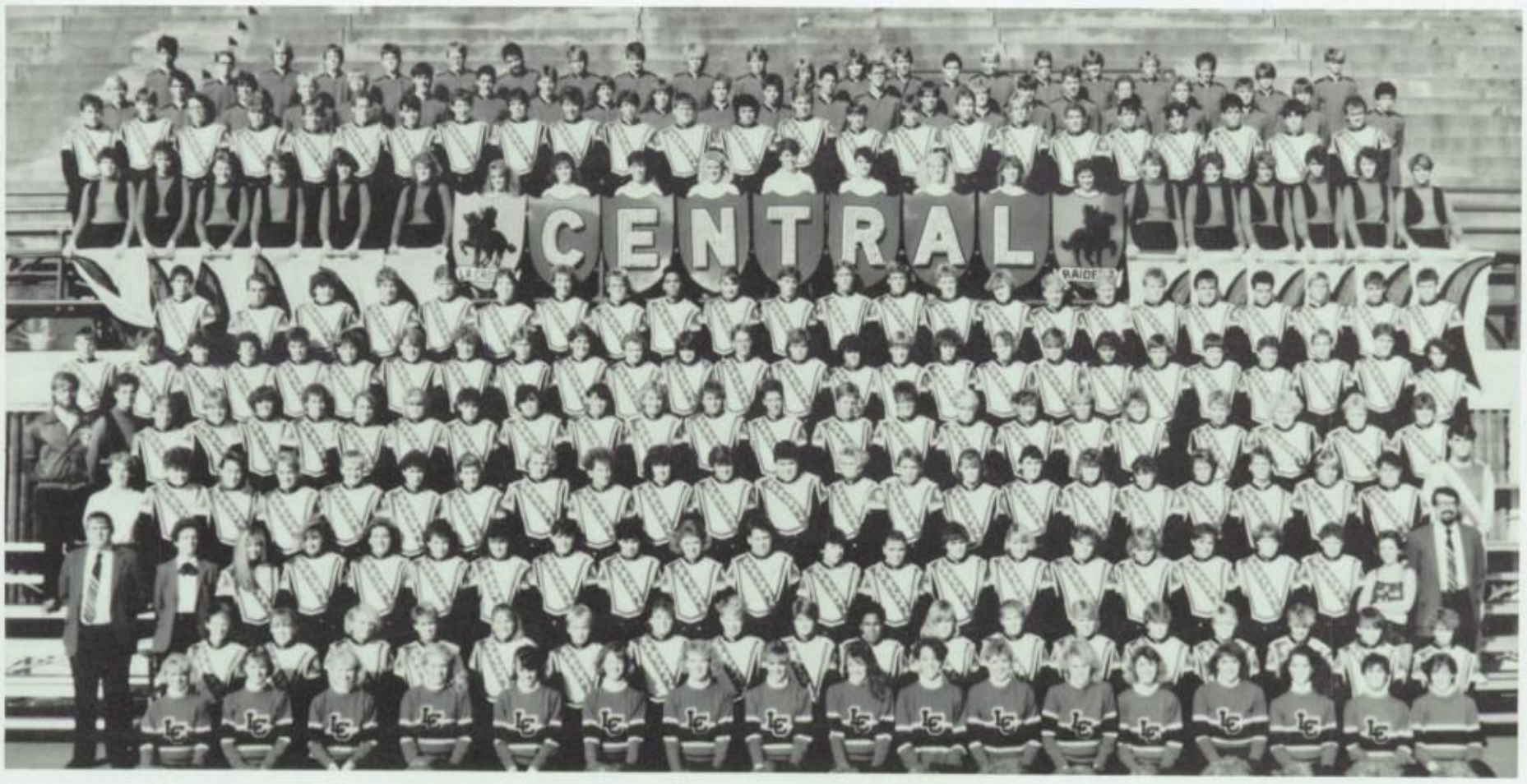
The Varsity football squad tries to keep smiling as they lead the band at the Maple Leaf parade.

All Our Bands

WIND ENSEMBLE: B. Arthur, D. Athey, P. Bayer, B. Breiter, J. Breither, B. Brockman, T. Cartwright, G. Cox, G. Conrad, R. DeGarmo, R. Donner, A. Eherenman, R. Fanello, G. Fulford, P. Gasch, A. Gresham, B. Hebert, M. Hendricks, D. Hilgendorf, J. Hoff, M. Imes, J. Johnson, K. Johnson, A. Jones, J. Krone, E. Kile, P. Kile, J. Koppleman, K. Lassig, E. Mahlum, J. Marchiando, L. Marchiando, D. Martinmaki, K. McKnight, M. Mouchka, K. Nelson, S. Newburg, D. Okkelberg, C. Parkyn, L. Pedretti, C. Peterson, D. Powell, T Pierzina, C. Roberts, K. Sayther, J. Schaldach, M. Schneyer, B. Seager, S. Seversom, L. Schulka, L. Simpson, M. Smith, T. Stadhaus, T. Starner, M. Steiner, B. Swanson, B. Taylor, B. Thompson, V. Vance, E. West, L. Wille.

SYMPHONIC BAND: B. Bayer, J. Bechen, D. Broadhead, S. Butler, J. Christians, T. Claussen, G. Cox, S. Dahlby, M. Dolan, A. Draper, T. Eber, M. Edge, A. Eggett, M. Ellison, M. Ender, E. Engbloom, S. Fredricks, R. French, A. Gaertner, J. Gansen, D. Gillen, R. Gillen, G. Gilles, L. Hanson, C. Herlitzke, M. Holder, D. Holmes, H. Jenks, H. Johnson, M. Johnson, B. Knobloch, T. Koudelka, R. Kuehl, K. Larson, S. Lawrence, S. Loftus, C. McDonah, D. Montgomery, D. Osteng, L. Ottum, T. Overgard, C. Peterson, J. Peterson, J. Post, J. Quick, D. Raffety, T. Ranis, T. Ranney, R. Rasmusson, J. Rohrer, S. Running, S. Sabnis, R. Samb, A. Sayther, J. Schomburg, K. Sitze, S. Stuckert, J. Swanson, L. Tanke, M. Urbanek, V. Vance, G. Vogt, L. Von Wald, S. Wackerbarth, H. Wilcox, A. Winga, T. Wood, J. Zweifel.

CONCERT BAND: M. Albitz, A. Alexander, M. Bakkum, J. Barry, J. Beier, K. Biermeier, C. Block, J. Boggs, D. Breiter, N. Brenholdt, P. Brockman, K. Burke, C. Candahl, K. Christoffel, S. Christoffel, M. Christopherson, K. Dahl, K. Dahl, S. Dannhoff, M. DeGarmo, T. Edge, A. Eggett, D. Fernholtz, G. Fulford, C. Goodnough, A. Gordan, D. Gregory, T. Hendricks, J. Hendrickson, C. Heyroth, J. Hutchinson, L. Jerome, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, T. Jordan, J. Kempter, J. Kelsall, S. Keuper, J. Kirchoff, M. Kleppe, S. Knoblock, M. Kottner, B. Kromke, K. Larson, T. Ledin, D. Luedtke, K. Lunenschloss, R. Monroe, J. Niekarz, B. Osley, T. Ostreng, T. Overgard, A. Pedretti, J. Pendleton, C. Peterson, K. Peterson, L. Prissel, S. Pulizzano, P. Roberts, T. Roden, B. Rose, B. Rundle, M. Running, J. Sanvick, L. Schneider, C. Sitze, D. Sitze, E. Snowberg, S. Thompson, R. Tillman, C. Tossi, M. Tracy, J. Witt, N. Yungerberg.



1986 Oktoberfest Champions

Jazz 1

Jazz I: 4th Row: E. West, J. Marchiando, D. Hilgendorf, R. Rasmussen, C. Peterson. 3rd Row: P. Bayer, P. Kile, J. Breiter, T. Stadthaus, A. Jones, B. Arther. 2nd Row: M. Smith, C. Roberts, J. Schaldach, D. Powell, M. Scneyer, V. Vance. 1st Row: T. Cartwright, M. Ender, T. Terhorst, C. Niedfeldt, M. Imes, K. Nelson.

Jazz 2

Jazz II: Back Row: B. Knobloch, L. Shulka, M. Edga, L. Schneider, 3rd Row: C. Heyroth, A. Gaertner, J. Christians, T. Wood. 2nd Row: M. Ellison, A. Draper, S. Dahlby, T. Claussen, J. Peterson, R. DeGarmo. Front Row: T. Pierzina, R. Kuehl, K. Sayther. Not Pictured: J. Johnson, D. Cambell.

Jazz 3

Jazz III: Back Row: N. Brenholdt, M. DeGarmo, J. Quick, 3rd Row: R. French, V. Vance, S. Olson, 2nd Row: S. Stuckert, C. Block, T. Johnson, Front Row: D. Raffety, K. McKnight, M. Dolan, D. Breiter, D. Ostreng. Not Pictured: N. Temp.

The Combo

Combo: L-R: J. Marchiando, K. Nelson, T. Terhorst, P. Kile, C. Roberts, C. Niedfeldt, J. Schaldach.

The 1986-87 band got off to what you might consider a great start. It began in August, the week before school started, with members, new and old, rehearsing music and marching at various times.

From August until October they spent second hour practicing drills designed from the basic skills they learned a few weeks before. The drills, designed by director Richard Young, are to be used at our varsity home football games for pregame and halftime performances. In addition to football performances, the marching band competed in the annual Oktoberfest Maple Leaf Parade. The band won by receiving a first in class AA division. The members and directors were proud, since it hasn't been done for twenty years, although they have placed second many times. The major factor in winning, thought director Alex Vaver, was the marching execution and the flank manuever during the last section of our selection "Georgia On My Mind." The flank worked well for them since it was simple enough to unify our many members and to capitalize on the parade length (1½ city blocks) since it happened so quickly.

This year at the Central and Logan intracity football game, we combined with Logan forming a 400 member band who performed together for the half-time show. In addition to all of the annual events, the band was invited to play the finale, "76 trombones", at Viterbo College's performance of "The Music Man." Ninety Central band members participated.

To end the marching season, the band performed its annual fall review concert. They played an assortment of songs used that season. An estimated 750 people attended. We were gratified by the fantastic crowd response.

The concert season began soon afterwards starting with auditions which are used to place students in one of the three bands: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band.

About this time of year, the voluntary extra-curricular bands also start. They include Pep Band and Jazz Bands, I, II, and III. The Pep Band performs at sporting events and pep assemblies, and the Jazz Band performs at jazz festivals, concerts, district contests and at the area public schools.

It has been a great start accomplished by a lot of hard work and dedication. Be proud of it!

Dancing In The Streets

Crowds always cheer for a good team. This year we've had much to cheer for, and the pom-pon members were only too ready to help. With their creative routines and smiling faces the squad was a crowd pleaser.

The 1986-87 Pom-pon squad members are: Joane Arenson, Tasha Bendiksen, Kerry Bjerkaas, Sarah Brodrick, Kim Erikson, Kris Fuchsteiner, Karen Himmel, Lori Jorgenson, Kathy Kershaw, Stacey Krueger, Jenny McDowell, Deb Mikulina, Sandy Mikulina, Beth Mullenbach, Denise Okkelberg, Rochelle Peaslee, Janet Stansfield, Tasha Starner, Amy Strait, Toni Trussoni, Terry Tyson, Jenny Voss and Amy Wettstein. The captain of the squad is Sarah Brodrick and assistant captain is Kathy Kershaw.

These girls wear their uniforms to school on days when there is a pep-assembly to raise school spirit. They also perform routines to band music during pep fests, during half time at football and basketball games and lead the marching band at the Maple Leaf Oktoberfest parade.

To get into the squad you must be entering your sophomore year and attend tryouts in the spring. These tryouts are held during the week after Easter vacation. The girls are required to perform the Fight Song, an original routine and a routine made up by the senior members of last year's squad. They are judged on their coordination, smile and kicks. If you're chosen you are in for a lot of work but also a lot of fun.

The Pom-pon organization gives girls a chance to meet new people and perform in front of an audience. In the future many members will look back and be glad they joined.

Amy Strait fires up at a pep assembly.

The Pom-Pon Squad: Top Row: K. Bjerkaas, A. Wettstein, J. McDowell, J. Arenson, D. Mikulina, T. Bendiksen, R. Peaslee. Middle Row: B. Mullenbach, K. Himmel, J. Stansfield, A. Strait, T. Tyson. Bottom Row: K. Kershaw, D. Okkelberg, S. Brodrick, L. Jorgenson, S. Krueger.

Singing Out Loud!!

Beauty Shoppers identification reading left to right: FIFTH ROW: N. Wood, L. Steers, L. Bashaw, C. Peterson, N. Oltman, T. Lacey, M. Holder, FOURTH ROW: H. Dahlberg, N. Temp, S. Eide, E. Eide, P. Baily, B. Solberg, T. Greguska, A. Makeban, THIRD ROW: J. Hendrickson, A. George, L. Koudelka, S. Wackerbarth, R. Schams, B. Rose, K. Larson, I. Travelli, SECOND ROW: K. Powell, K. Harrel, S. Ostreng, K. Lunensebloss, J. Herlitzke, H. Charles, B. Shilling, FIRST ROW: A. Schumann, J. Quick, S. Newberg, D. Bailey, NOT PICTURED: E. Ostrem, M. Gassen, T. Olson, D. Kuecker, B. Buchman.

Top Row: Thill R., Brown A., Kniefl M., Rice J., Loomis C., Schabert J., Lee J., Gaynor T., Krueger R., Roh T., Rediske G., 4th Row: Friesinger B., Allen M., French R., Sandmire E., Dopke J., Erdman B., Midtlien C., Brockman P., Clower C., Stelmach C., 3rd Row: Grosch M., Longway J., Biermeirer K., Olson E., Tulius B., Jensen D., Hass J., Dolan M., Kaufmann O., 2nd Row: Polender S., Draka M., Criscilla L., Brown K., Sebion T., Puent T., 1st Row: Pffaff, J., Smith B., Martinmaki D., Tischer R., Henderson J., Manchester S.

Central's Girls and Master Singers Choruses know how to put on a show, and it is a delightful experience to hear them sing.

This year, seventy-eight ninth-grade girls sought a position in Mrs. Mardel Allen's combined girls' choir. The girls' choirs perform in holiday concerts, a spring concert, and in several contests in this general area. Their constant goal is to improve tonal quality; another aspect Mrs. Allen feels extremely important is exposure to different kinds of music, and lists as examples Classical, Romantic, Baroque, and Contemporary musical periods.

Central's boys' choir, the Master Singers, has a reputation of excellence in tone and stage performance, exhibited in presenting spirituals, "pop", and folk music, the latter with guitar accompaniment. Conductor Henry Aronson accepts no less than perfection as he prepares and rehearses his group for many holiday engagements and spring concerts. These young men are aptly named our "Master Singers!"

"Get your coat and grab your hat . . . " That's what the old song tells us to do if we want to be on the "Sunny Side of the Street!" In the case of Central's Beauty Shoppers, it's more like "get your hat and grab your cane . . . ", and while you're at it, add a black skirt, tie, garter, striped vest, and a big, big smile, because this happy group is composed of girls who simply want a chance to sing!

Although you'll never get a shave and a haircut, their four-part harmony is "barbershop" style and performed without a piano; the group relies on a pitch pipe to unite in harmony. Versatile, they present sweet ballads and provoke laughter with humorous songs.

Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30, are practice days. Traditional performances are the Christmas concert, the spring "pops" concert, and the spring concert tour. The Beauty Shoppers also perform in area schools and nursing homes, as well as taking part in vocal competition. Officers are Erica Ostrem, Marilyn Gassen and Stephanie Eide.

Friendships blend as well as voices; junior Sarah Wackerbarth thinks "Beauty Shoppers is fun, because you can sing in four-part harmony and really get to know many new people."

Sweet Notes!

7 HR. GIRLS CHORUS: Back Row: Trudi Lucey, Malynda Crossman, Nina Oltman, Steph Leith, Cheryl Rutowski, Sarah Kottmer, Liz Cieminski, Andrea Zweifel, Robin Dunnum. 4th Row: Jennifer Schmitz, Karen Himmel, Missy Stanek, Melisa Tutor, Heidi Tranberg, Lynn Marsolek, Mollie Joseph, Sarah Wackerbarth, Ange Needham. 3rd Row: Janet Stansfield, Kim Arenz, Dana Gardner, Steffanie Christoffel, Shelly Iverson, Lynn Duncan, Lynda Dahlke. 2nd Row: Ann Record, Kris Hegenbarth, Tracy Sinclair, Sally Boulduan, Maggie Flower, Kirstin Kirkpatrick, Shilly Busler. 1st Row: Kathy Kershaw, Lana Steele, Jenny Schmaltz, Barb Bell, Heather Ennis, Jenny Mc Dowell, Kari Willer. Not Pictured: Lisa Gilbertson, Robin Thill.

1ST HOUR GIRLS' CHORUS: 5th Row: Melissa Holder, Deb Mikulina, Jenny Wiebke, Dana Kuecker, Diane Danhoff, Sara Kneifl, Nina Oltman. 4th Row: Jannell Karels, Elizabeth Eide, Pam Bailey, Lauri Finch, Chris Molitor, Heather Turner. 3rd Row: Krista Powell, Heather Newberry, Shelley Vangen, Natasha Bendicksen, Shelly Donetti, Marilyn Gassen, Jodi Zimmerman. 2nd Row: Tina Mitchell, Becki Pengra, Amy Wettstein, Sherri Gaul, Simone Dutchin, Jackie Herlitzke. 1st Row: Nancy Bryan, Jennifer Gansen, Sue Newburg, Erica Ostrem, Amy Nelson, Jackie Johnson. Not Pictured: Lane Gullickson, Heidi Jenks, Carrie Lelli, Sue Phillips, Sue Seidel, Lisa Mueller, Miriam Steiner, Jennie Swanson.

FRESHMEN GIRLS' CHORUS: 5th Row: Theresa Smith, Karen Dahl. Roxanne Ostreng, Michele Mc Catty, Debbie Tovsen, Kami Iverson, Shannon Lunde, Pam Peterson, Holly Osowski, Pam Marx, Amy Eggett, Michelle Belisle, Nikki Wood, Lyanna Steers, Rachel Johnson, 4th Row: Angie Robarge, Samantha Norris, Nicole Temp, Colleen Allen, Ann Steenberg, Angie Marinelli, Stacey Hundt, Carrie Herold, Jennifer Kempter, Kim Peterson, Jenny Roesler, Kara Christoffel, Heather Dahlberg, Tara Koudelka, Karmen Beiermeier. 3rd Row: Jane Brettingen, Tina Greguska, Amy Makeban, Amy George, Katherine Shuey, Julie Beier, Jodie Hendrickson, Irene Travelli, Becky Rose, Rosie Schams, Darla Borreson, Katie Lunensehloss, Leah Johnson, Linnea Rick. 2nd Row: Christa Ferrier, Dani Robertshaw, Jane Kelsall, Katie Harrell, Sara Butterworth, Tina Bahr, Stacy Sayles, Janine Bohggs, Becky Solberg, Terri Rudolph, Shelly Van Dyck, Laurie Lawrynk. 1st Row: Barb Schilling, Deanna Lyden, Dawn Walden, Angie Schumann, Jenny Quick, Stacey Ostrem, Shelly Martin, Leah Weidner, Jennifer St. Jacque, Debbie Bailey, Courtney Collins.

ROBED CHOIR: Back Row: J. Marchiando, K. Alo, D. Kang, B. Taylor, A. Brown, M. Hanson, N. Gardner, M. Schuman, M. Hestetune, S. Comin. 3rd Row: P. Motivans, P. Kile, M. Morgan, T. Wistrchill, M. Murak, C. Kappellass, T. Ranis, B. Bayer, M. Christopherson, D. Eagle, 2nd Row: B. Schaldach, J. Held, R. Dunnum, M. Ender, B. Mullenbach, S. Zanger, T. Thaldorf, J. Voss. 1st Row: R. DeGarmo, L. Wille, L. St. John, R. Fanello, S. Johansen, B. Leach, L. Thorson, A. Ehrenmen.

Robed And Swing Choirs: A Beautiful Blend

This year's Robed Choir has shown development in quality and maturity of sound. Many of the experienced singers are back, and all of the new students who auditioned and were accepted as Robed Choir members are also well-qualified. Conductor Henry Aronson said the group well upholds the tradition of the Robed Choir, and the quality of tone is what has made Central's choir distinguishable through the area.

Mr. Aronson also stated that it takes superior tone, pitch, and attitude to fulfill his standards of a Robed Choir. His goals for the choir are to possess superior quality and maturity.

The choir annually participates in two concerts; moreover, a performance in the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, where the beauty of surroundings and acoustics truly fill the soul of all who come to worship and enjoy.

This year's Swing Choir was also a talented group. It has exceptional blending of students from the experienced and talented returning girls and boys. To be part of the Swing Choir, one must be a member of the Robed Choir and have superior qualities of blending with a group. Having the ability to change tone to a "pop" style sound is also essential, according to Mr. Aronson.

Mr. Aronson said the main purpose of the choir is to sing in concerts, but the choir also sings for civic groups when asked. This year's goal was to perform with the same quality of singing excellence as in the past. We think you have already met that goal, Mr. Aronson!

ROBED CHOIR BACK ROW: M. Forer, E. Mahlum, R. Kilmer, B. Oleson, B. Oleson, C. Sween, P. Holman, C. Lundquist, S. Copps, C. Roberts. 3rd Row: J. Anderson, D. Liekte, M. Kruse, T. Barrett, D. Broadhead, C. Dopke, M. Lietke, T. Wood, G. Temp, K. Nelson, 2nd Row: L. Jerome, C. Mitlein, A. Medina, L. Hirt, A. Parry, K. Strand, V. Burbach, M. French, S. Eide. 1st Row: L. Arihood, P. Bagneski, G. Lee, M. Mattes, K. Schneyer, R. Monroe, N. Pinnell, D. Egle.

SWING CHOIR: Back Row: M. Forer, K. Nelson, P. Holman, M. Hanson, T. Ranis, M. Morgan, 3rd Row: M. Kruse, T. Barrett, T. Wistrchill, J. Anderson, 2nd Row: L. Hirt, S. Eide, A. Parry, L. Wille, M. Ender, R. DeGarmo. 1st Row: M. French, V. Burbach, D. Eagle, J. Voss.

Dark Of The Moon

"Dark of the Moon"

Under the power of an eerie full moon, some talented Central students performed the play "Dark of the Moon" on February 28 and March 1, 1986. The play was written by Howard Richardson and William Berney in 1941. It was directed by Mr. Hanke with Mrs. Allen as production coordinator. The student director was Jill Destree and Sandy Mikulina was choreographer.

This serious fantasy was chosen for several reasons. It was unusual and contained sadness, comic relief, music, and dance. Although "Dark of the Moon" was a challenge in production, it especially highlighted the talents of the technical performers.

Richardson's inspiration for this drama came from a popular folktale from the Smoky Mountains. "The Ballad of Barbara Allen" is the basis for "Dark of the Moon." The play shows the people of Buck Creek protected by the church against evil spirits. The story revolves around the love of Witch Boy John, played by Brian Tanke and Mortal Human Barbara Allen, Meagan Madigan. Other main characters included Conjur Man, played by Matt Fugate; Conjur Woman, Lizz Bouchard; Dark Witch, Debbie Egle; Fair Witch, Shelley Wolter; and Preacher Haggler, Brent Taylor.

One problem encountered with this production was casting enough men for the twelve male parts. Another problem was a technical one that involved the scrim, a lightweight screen used in production of the fog effect. An anticipated worry with the church revival scene was unnecessary, since this scene turned out successfully. Despite the problems, "Dark of the Moon," which was attended by approximatedly 500 persons, was a success with great technical achievement, terrific comraderie between those involved, and excellent acting.

In closing, the fullness of the dark moon brought fulfilling success to those involved in "Dark of the Moon."

1. Junior Meagan Madigan (Barbara Allen) quibbles with Freshman Tim Ranis (Marvin Hudgens) in a scene of the play "Dark of the Moon."
2. Sophomore Rick Kilmer (Mr. Atkins), Senior Kevin Lassig (Musician) and Junior John Marchiando (Mr. Bergeh) pray with Brent Taylor (Preacher) and Meagan Madigan (Barbara Allen) in the background.
3. Junior Mark Forer (Floyd Allen) entertained both the audience and junior Brent Taylor (Preacher Heggler), sophomore Marlon Hestetune (Mr. Allen) and junior Ann Parry (Mrs. Allen).

An Active Acting Activity: Company

Company: M. Forer, A. Parry, M. Ender, M. Schlict, J. Wiebke, B. Taylor, R. Kilmer, E. Mahlum, M. Holder, L. Jerome, J. Swanson, S. Wolter, H. Johnson, J. Schmitz, D. Fernholtz, M. Steiner, T. Potter, N. Bryan, E. Bryan, K. Gustufson, H. Charels, L. Arihood, H. Ennis, S. Newburg, D. Brodt.

Company Officers: M. Forer, A. Parry, B. Taylor, J. Schmitz, H. Charles.

Company, the drama club at Central, has sixty-five active members and Company presents a play each year. Last year's choice was *Dark of the Moon,* while this year's undertaking is the musical, *West Side Story.* Nicole Pinnel and Debbie Egle will be the leading ladies, with Scott Comin and Paul Kile as their leading men.

This year Company is again planning a trip to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater in Minneapolis. Last year's excursion was also to the Chanhassen to see *West Side Story.*

During the first semester, Company put on student-directed one act plays which were a lot of fun and very effective. "Company is a place where you don't have to hide what you are," says Mrs. Allen. "You can be what you want and don't worry about what people think of you."

Mrs. Mardel Allen, Central's vocal music director and girls' golf coach, directs and coaches the musical portion of plays such as "West Side Story," while Mr. Greg Hanke, a speech and English teacher as well as drama coach and advisor to Company, take charge of the acting direction, or performing "on the boards" as acting is traditionally described in the theater.

National Honor Society Reaching Heights

The 1986-87 Circle Chapter National Honor Society is a very unique group consisting of twenty-six juniors and seniors. To become a member of National Honor Society at Central, one must qualify in the spring by applying to and being accepted by the faculty board. To be accepted, students must excel in four areas. The criteria for acceptance considers the person's character, scholastic abilities, leadership qualities, and community service.

The new members chosen in 1986 were sworn into National Honor Society at an induction service in May. These new members hope to accomplish many things, their biggest goal being the erection of a new monument for all former students of Central High School who fought for our country. This new monument will replace the monuments already displayed outside Central, honoring those students who served America in any war. The plaques containing the names of those students who served will be displayed inside Central.

The idea of erecting a monument first began in 1985 when National Honor Society Honor Society's president Kari Niedfeldt felt a need to represent those students from Central who also fought in the Vietnam and Korean Wars. The present memorials do not include these people. Due to insufficient funds, Kari was unable to erect this monument before she graduated in 1986. However, with a Student Senate donation of $300, a donation of $100 from the Senior Class, and other individual and business donations, the new monument should be dedicated at the Memorial Day Service this May.

With the hard work of the members of National Honor Society, and especially the officers - President Laurel Hirt, Vice President Dave Hilgendorf, Secretary Jennifer Held, and Treasurer Sarah Brodrick — the monument project and other goals, including scholarships for senior members, should be achieved. The National Honor Society is a very unique group accomplishing great things.

NHS Members: Matt Thornton, Dave Athey, Tim Stadthaus, Chris Roberts, Kave Hilgendorf, Lara Pedretti, Heather Turner, Chris Parkyn, Jennifer Sleik, Babrielle Mahairis, Cammy Midtlein, Sara Running, Sarah Brodrick, Missy French, Meagan Madigan, Gretchen McGraw, Sue Newburg, Jenny Held, Laurel Hirt, Any Nelson, Lanae St. John.

NHS Officers: Dave Hilgendorf, Laurel Hirt, Jenny Held, Sarah Brodrick.

Dedication Leads To Achievement

High School means a great deal to two groups at Central, the Top Ten and Commencement Speakers.

The Top Ten are the students who excell in academics. They have achieved the ten highest cumulative grade point averages during their four years at Central. Commencement Speakers are the top four of the Top Ten and are to speak at the 1987 graduation. When this story was submitted it had not yet been determined who had captured the top four positions for Commencement Speakers, therefore the names and picture are not given This year's Top Ten were Peter Gaertner, Debra Egle, Vicki Vance, Michael Wright, Rochelle Radloff, Miles Morgan, Tim Miller, Camilla Midlien, Bruce Arthur and Brenda Brockman.

These students have achieved this goal not by using any special study habit, but by simply keeping up with their schoolwork. According to Debra Egle, she achieved this personal goal through hard work. Her plans for the future include attending UW-L for her first year and then hopefully a college out east. She would like to pursue a career in math and science or possibly in law. As for Miles Morgan, he did not set out to be on top ten and personal benefit is what matters to him. He is planning on a college career. Miles' long-range goal is to pursue a doctorate degree while attending graduate school abroad.

Congratulations to the Top Ten and Commencement Speakers. Central High School is proud to have such fine, dedicated students.

Top Ten: Back Row; Bruce Arthur, Tom Miller, Miles Morgan, Michael Wright. Middle Row; Vicki Vance, Camilla Midtlien, Brenda Brockman. Front Row; Rochelle Radloff, Debra Egle.

A Way With Words

Back Row: Eric Malum, Brent Taylor, Rick Kilmer, Mrs. Awtry, Missy Holder. Front Row: Maria Keaton, Hope Charles, Laura Jerome.

Forensics is an activity that has grown in popularity over the past few years. It involves thirteen different kinds of speaking contests. Eleven of the thirteen contests are individually oriented, while the other two are for small groups. All thirteen of the contests fall into one of the two different categories. These categories are Interpretive Events and Public Speaking.

The Interpretative Events include Prose Reading, farrago, declamation, Poetry reading, and storytelling. Included in the public speaking category are the contests of the extemporaneous speaking, public address, oratory, demonstration speaking, and four-minute speeches.

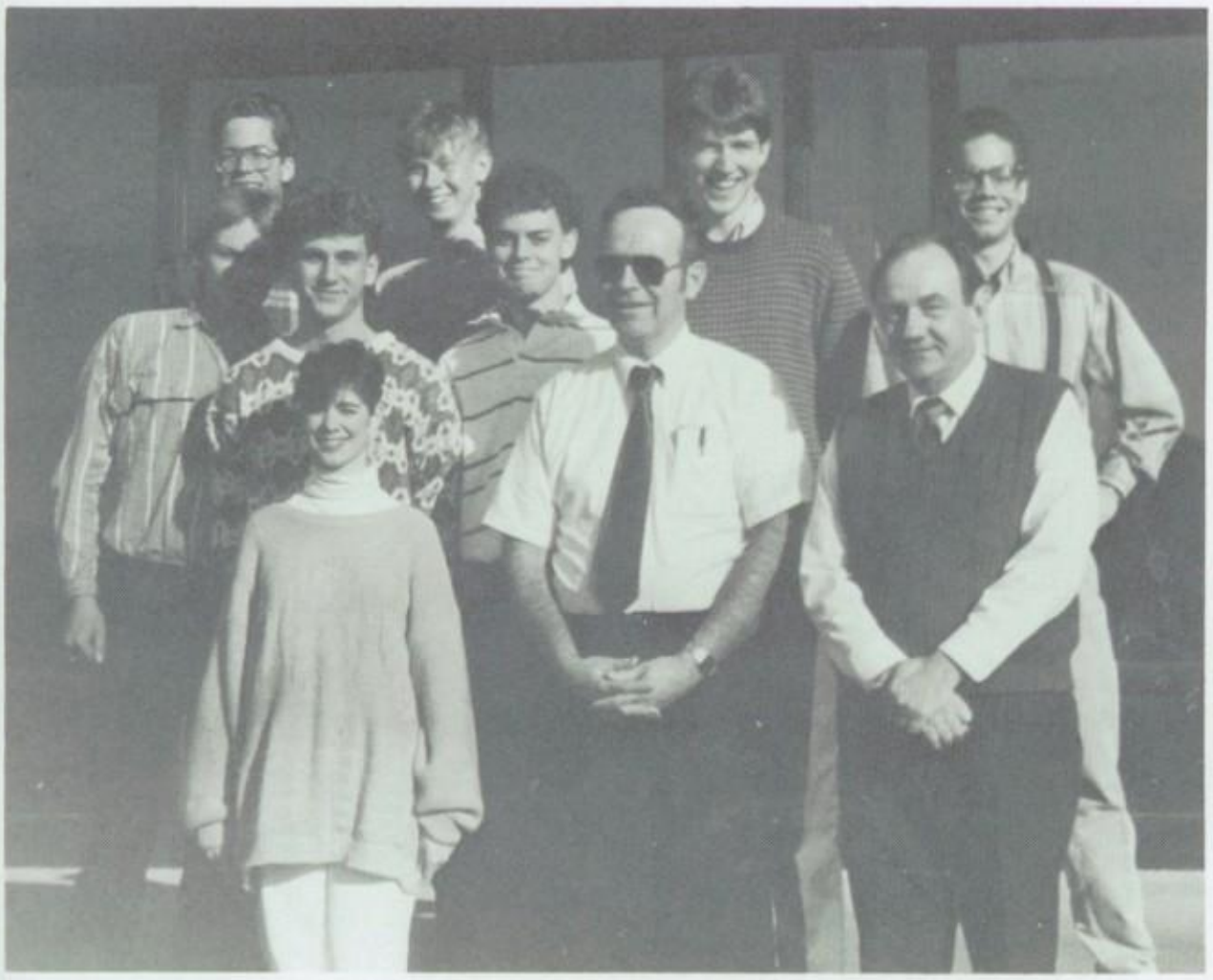
Although Forensics may seem distinctly different from debate, they are really quite similar. Forensics Coach Margaret Autrey explains, "Debate is really a part of Forensics. The major difference between the two is that Forensics is more individually oriented while Debate deals more with teams."

The debate team consists of three different divisions: varsity, junior varsity, and novice, which is usually for freshmen. With each level, there are smaller teams. One team on any level consists of four people, two negative members, and two affirmative members. The negative and affirmative members of the same team do not debate against each other but against other teams from around the area. The combined scores of the team determines whether or not that team would win at their level.

Each member also has the opportunity to win individual honor honors for speaking. This year's varsity members were Miles Morgan, Steve Virata, Dave Servais, and George Conrad.

Front Row: Derek Kang, Angie Schumann. Second Row: Steve Virata, David Servais, Miles Morgan, George Conrad, Sarah Wackenbarth, Third Row: Kevin McKnight, Alex Draper, Devin Jensen, Vaughn Vance, Becky Solberg, Jeremy Zielke, Back Row: Gus Dopke, Debbie Mikulina, Barb Bell, Paul Motivans, Tina Greguska, Kari Larson, Nicole Temp.

F.P.S.: Front Row: S. Virata, B. Bell, A. Gaertner, S. Butler, S. Wackerbarth. 2nd Row: B. Virata, L. Lawnicki, T. Kellicut, A. Nelson, D. Keuker 3rd Row: G. Conard, M. Keaton, D. Servais, M. Morgan, T. Olsen, D. Robertshaw, N. Kime, J. Tylor. 4th Row: C. Witzke, L. Marchiando, D. Mikulina, M. Holder, N. Yungerberg. 5th row: T. Miller, B. Atther, P. Brodrick, T. Stathaus, P. Motivans, D. Kang, K. Larson. NOT PICTURED: B. Bayer, J. Degen, D. Stacey.



High Quiz Bowl: Back row: B. Breiter, G. Fulford, B. Arthur, S. Virata. Middle row: M. Lawrynk, S. Brown, M. Morgen, front row: D. Egle, Adv. Mr. Whitely, Mr. Luethe.

Future Problem Solving is set up with a team consisting of four or five people in which the students can form their own teams. This year's FPS team is coached by Mr. Servais, a teacher in the mathematics department.

The students are given a description of future problems, and then they pick out a situation to work on and analyze. FPS coach Servais said "It offers a new approach to perplexing future problems."

As of now, there are between twenty-five and thirty participants in FPS. Servais is impressed with both a senior team and also a junior team. The senior team of Bruce Arthur, Steve Virata, and Miles Morgan went to Nationals last year, and Servais is hoping for an even better performance this year. The junior team of Tony Kellicut, Jeff Degen, Nikki Kime, Amy Nelson, and Kelly Horsfall is also looking toward a promising finish. Servais also feels that many of the underclassmen are doing a remarkable job this year and hopes they gain the experience to strive for victory in the future.

No Doubt About It

Yearbook Photographers: T. Woods, A. Terman, D. Marcou, P. Holman, A. Pretasky, C. Blegan.

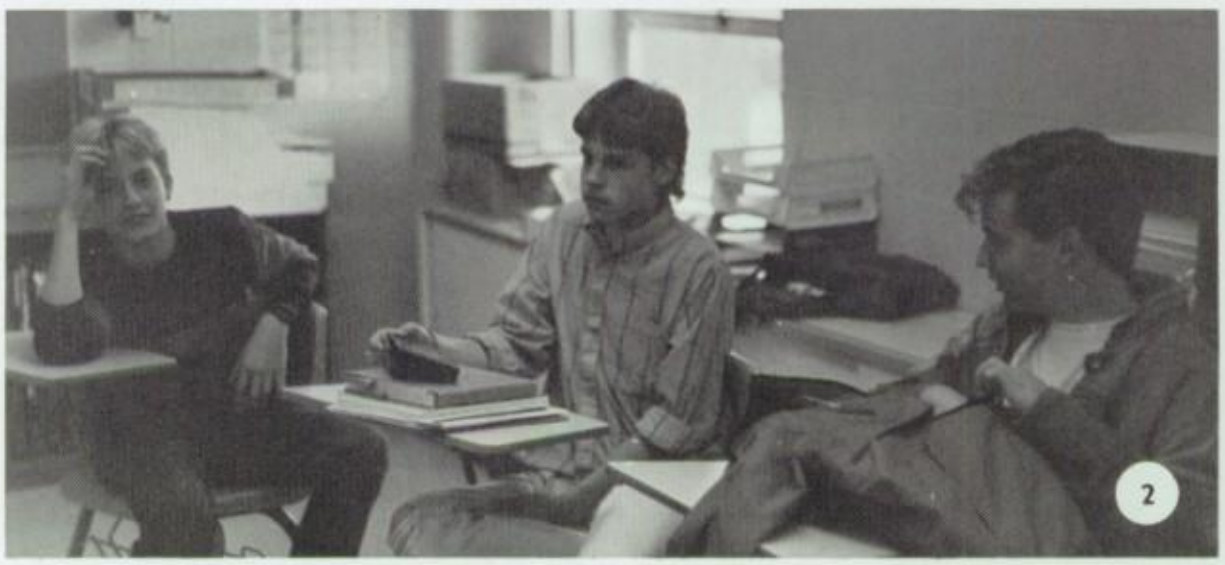
After problems of production and quality with the 1985-86 yearbook, editors Peggy Rossow and Shelley Peaslee knew they had a job to do in '86 and '87.

The past problems of inexperience and working facilities were eliminated. While meeting specified deadlines always contains some "white knuckle time," the mutual cooperation of copywriters and photographers made work go smoothly; at times it was even fun!

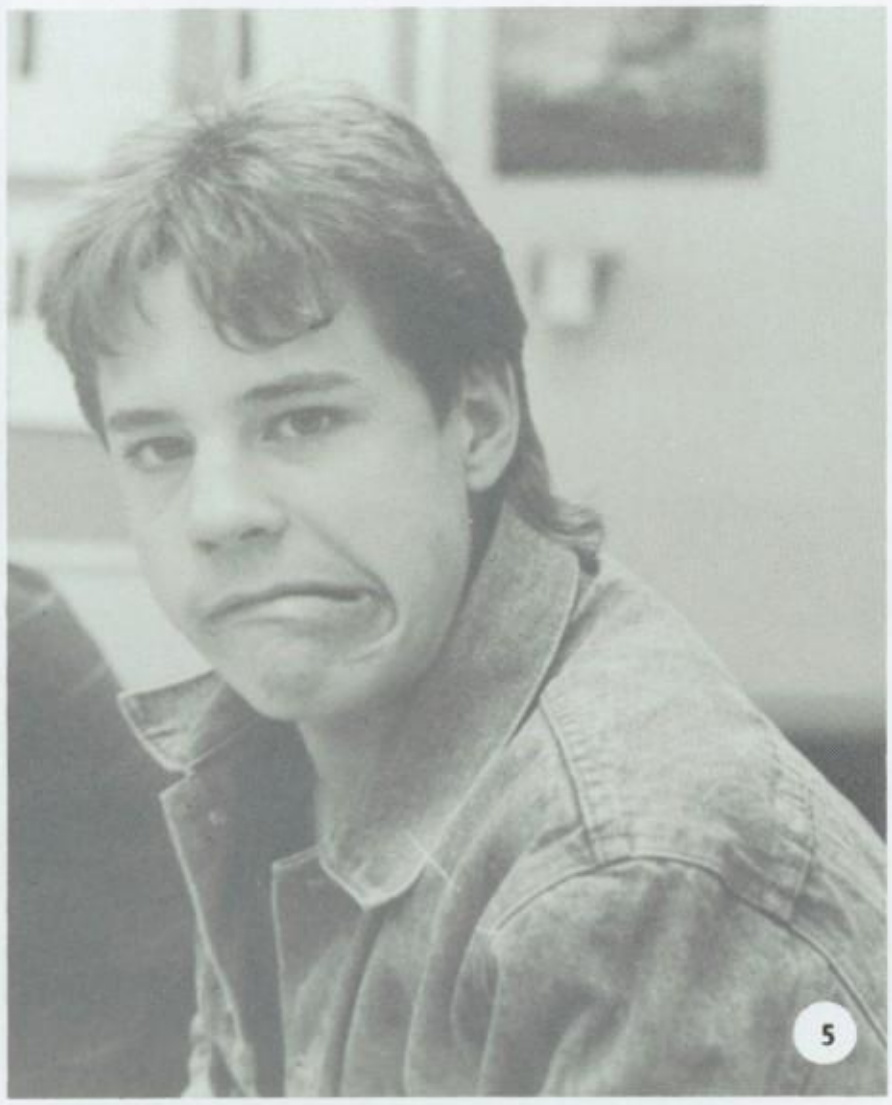
Eighteen staff members — writers, photographers, and editors — create the yearbook.

Creating a yearbook is a process of steps. Editors assign the story subjects, the copy editor corrects the rough copy, and after the staff photographers have printed their "shots," the writers "lay out" each page; coordinating the stories with the appropriate photos.

Cooperation? The crew *has* to work together. If there is a let down in any aspect, the yearbook may be late. This staff got the job done; no doubt about it!



Yearbook Writers: Back Row: R. Selinger, D. Lugar, P. Selinger, M. Thornton, Co-Editor P. Rossow, S. Wavra, Front Row: L. Prissel, Copy Editor G. McGraw, A. Nelson, Co-Editor R. Peaslee, J. Schmaltz, Not Pictured Maggie Flower.



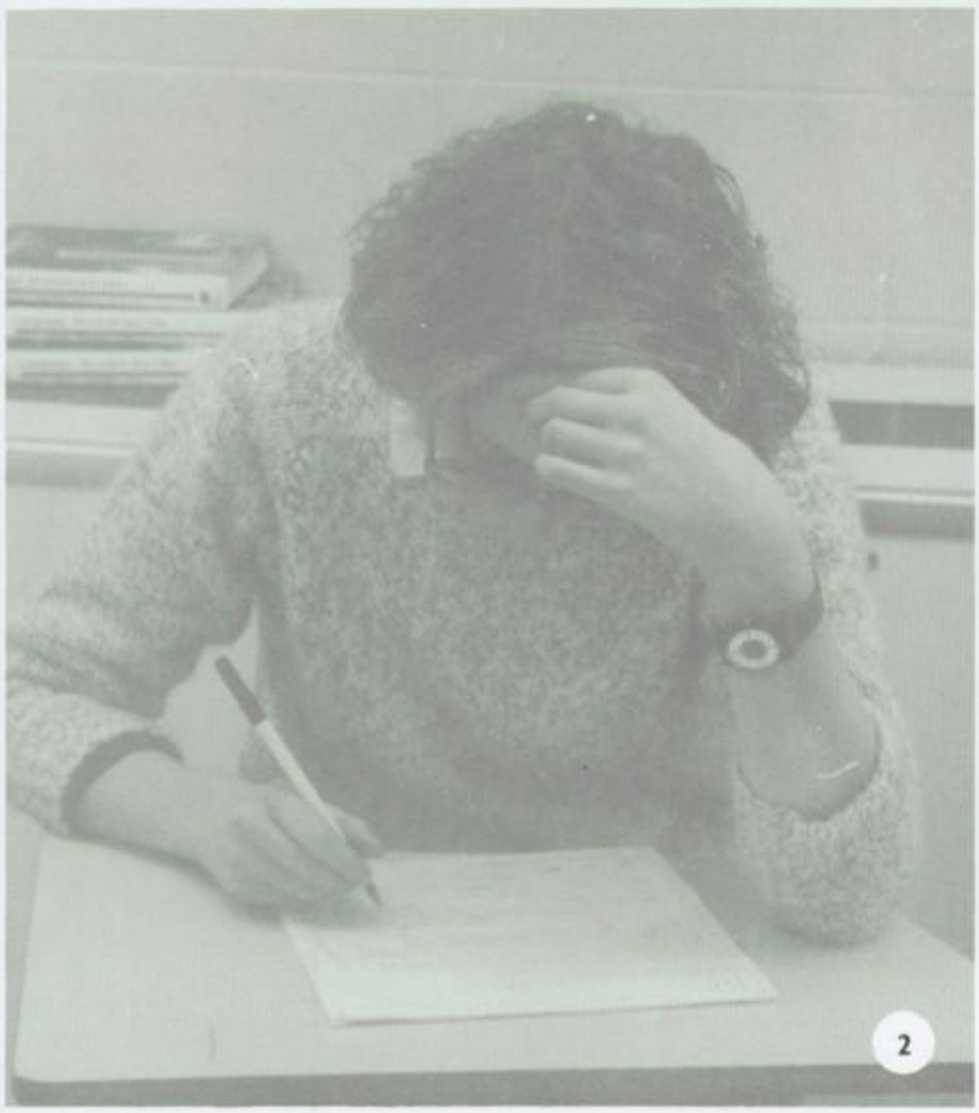
2. Scott, Dennis, and Todd try to convince us they are working diligently during class. 3. Ann Terman, Amy Nelson, and Rachel Selinger discuss plans for the yearbook. 5. Dennis Lugar shows mixed emotions about an assignment. 6. Peter Selinger casts his vote for prom king.

Hi-Trib Has It All Together

The Newspaper Staff: Back row: Ms. Newgard, Kurt Reynertson, Melissa Filla, Jeff Alexander, Chad Tossi, Jeremy Zielke, Jackie Riek, Dave Johnson. Middle row: Shane Lambert, Steve Fink, Kim Arenz, Dana Curti, Lisa Hanson. Front row: Barb Schilling, Jenny Wiebke, Amy Bantle.

The newspaper staff did an excellent job this year and showed the amazing dedication and hard work needed to be sucessful. The 1986-1987 Hi-Trib staff was made up of fifteen reporters and photographers. The co-editors were Jenny Wiebke and David Johnson under advisor Mary Newgard.

The Hi-Trib staff meets every day 8th hour, and one day each month they stay after doing layout. Throughout the month, the whole staff must work together and meet the deadlines. If you think being on Hi-Trib staff is easy, take another look at what is done before the paper comes out at the beginning of each month. First, they must formulate ideas for newspaper articles. Then, deadlines are set. The responsibility now falls on the reporters to set up interviews, write articles, and enter them into the computer. From there, they are sent by the computer to a printing company where they are typed onto long sheets in columns. Finally, the articles return in the form you recognize as the Hi-Trib! Kurt Reynertson summed up the class by saying "It's an interesting and great experience."

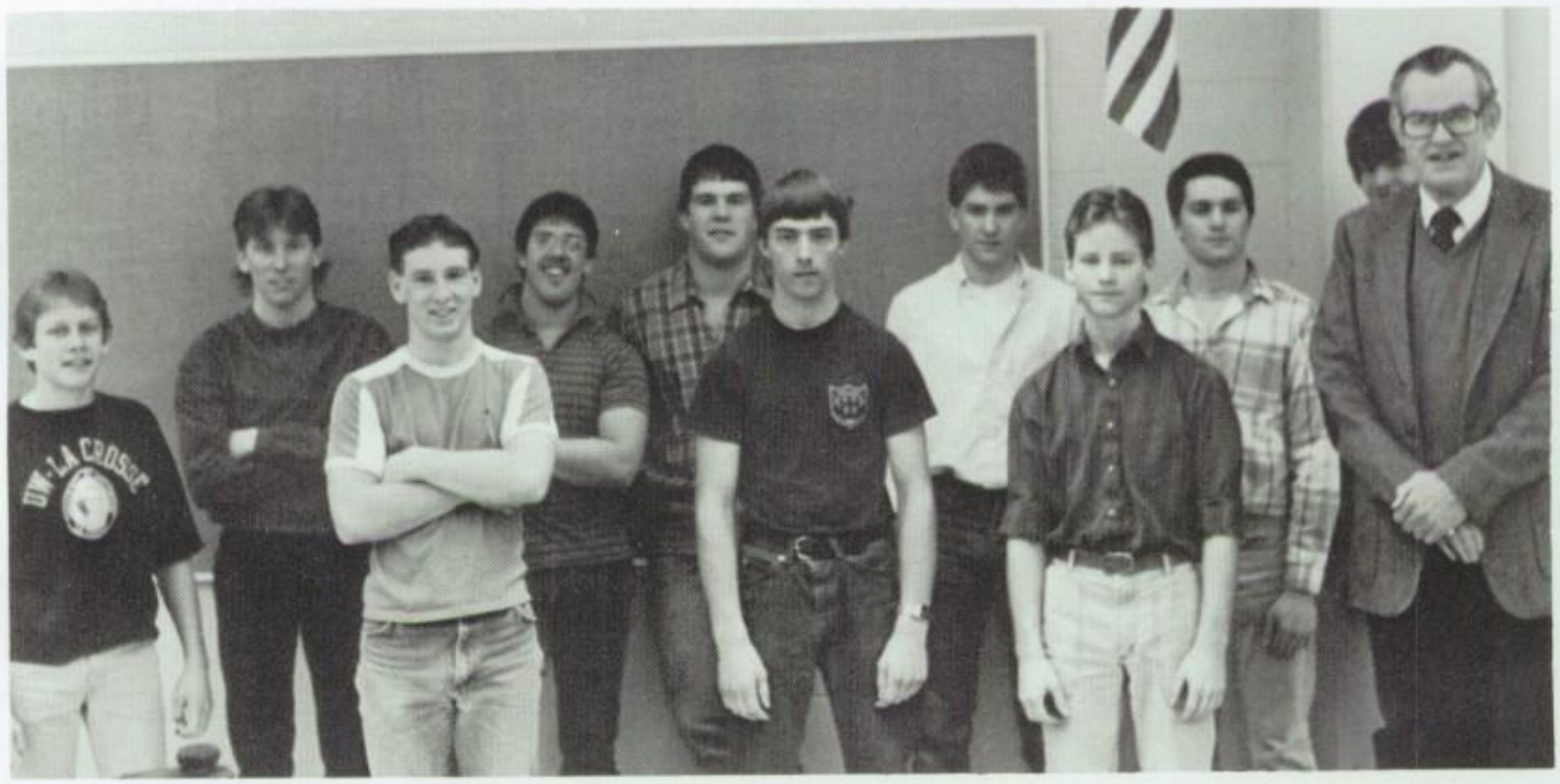


1. Everyone has his or her own questions.
2. Melissa Filla works hard to edit her story.
3. Lisa Hanson laughs off a busy day.

Clubs Of Future Opportunity!

The planetarium has been around Central for a long time, but many of us don't understand what the Planetarium does. Each year, the Planetarium does shows for elementary students, 8th graders, and high school students. "New Sky Walkers of Ancient Mexico" was a program made this year for the world history classes and the foreign language classes. "Motions of the Earth" was arranged for the 8th graders. The planetarium has also arranged a show of the solar system for the elementary students. For Central's chemistry classes, the planetarium has a show called the "Loneliness Factor." "The Universe" and "Dr. Einstein" are two shows for Central's Physics classes, while other programs are made by request.

"The planetarium crew works really hard on getting the shows just right," said advisor Mr. Whiteley. There are seven members of the planetarium crew. They are Mike Wright, Karl Peterson, Andy Winga, Carol Herlitzke, Bill Breiter, and Richard Smith.



The Vocational Industrial Club of America, VICA, provides additional educational experiences and shows opportunities in industry and industrial educational fields as well as areas not covered in class. Also, it provides some experiences in mass production, social activities, fund raising, and competition in the vocational industry field.

VICA has fifteen active members in grades 9-12. The club has picnics, meetings, dances, and they raise money. VICA builds projects for contests, and they take many trips to WWTI.

VICA is a good opportunity to learn more industrial art skills and have a lot of fun.

Business Is Good!!

1. CO-OP: Back Row: K. Kwosek, L. Demoran, T. Kubiak, D. Duckworth, Mrs. Hoffman. 1st Row: K. Chamberlain, E. McDonald, K. Thoa.
2. DECA: Back Row: H. Radloff, L. Tooley, S. Dagendish, K. Halverson, D. Carlson, F. Hansen, B. Knoblock. Middle Row: A. Hirshfield, D. Dehnning, A. Raatz, M. Halderson, M. Barney. 1st Row: D. Servais, D. Stacey, K. Kotter.

The marketing classes at Central, taught by Mr. Tuschl, are very helpful in finding jobs for students.

Marketing I teaches students to fill out applications properly and provides them with basic marketing knowledge. Studying advanced marketing techniques, the Marketing II Co-op class is a group of hand-picked students who receive credit for the class and for the job they have as part of the class.

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is an exciting opportunity for marketing students to become future leaders in that facet of the business world.

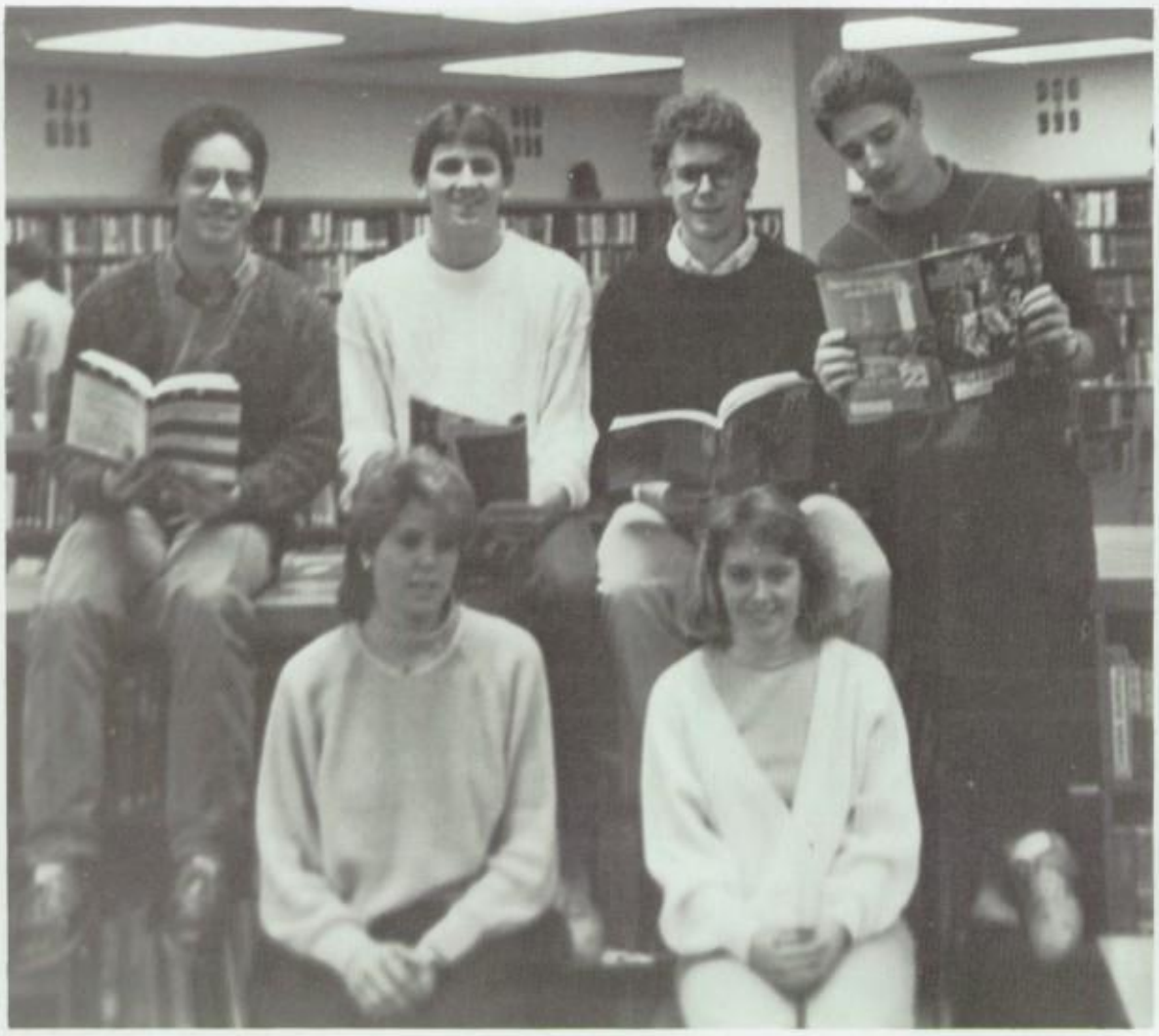
The members of DECA attend many conferences throughout the year, beginning with Leadership Lab which teaches them to be effective leaders. Later in the year members participate in competitive conferences where they compete in a series of written and role-playing events.

The first competitive conference is District Career Development Conference. This conference is open to all members in DECA. The next competitive conference is State Career Development Conference. Members must qualify for this conference. Each DECA chapter is allowed to take a certain number of members based on the number of members in the chapter. Central has 103 members in its chapter and is allowed to take 17 members to the state conference. The final conference of the year is the National Career Development Conference which is held in New Orleans. The top four finishes in each competitive level at state advance to nationals.

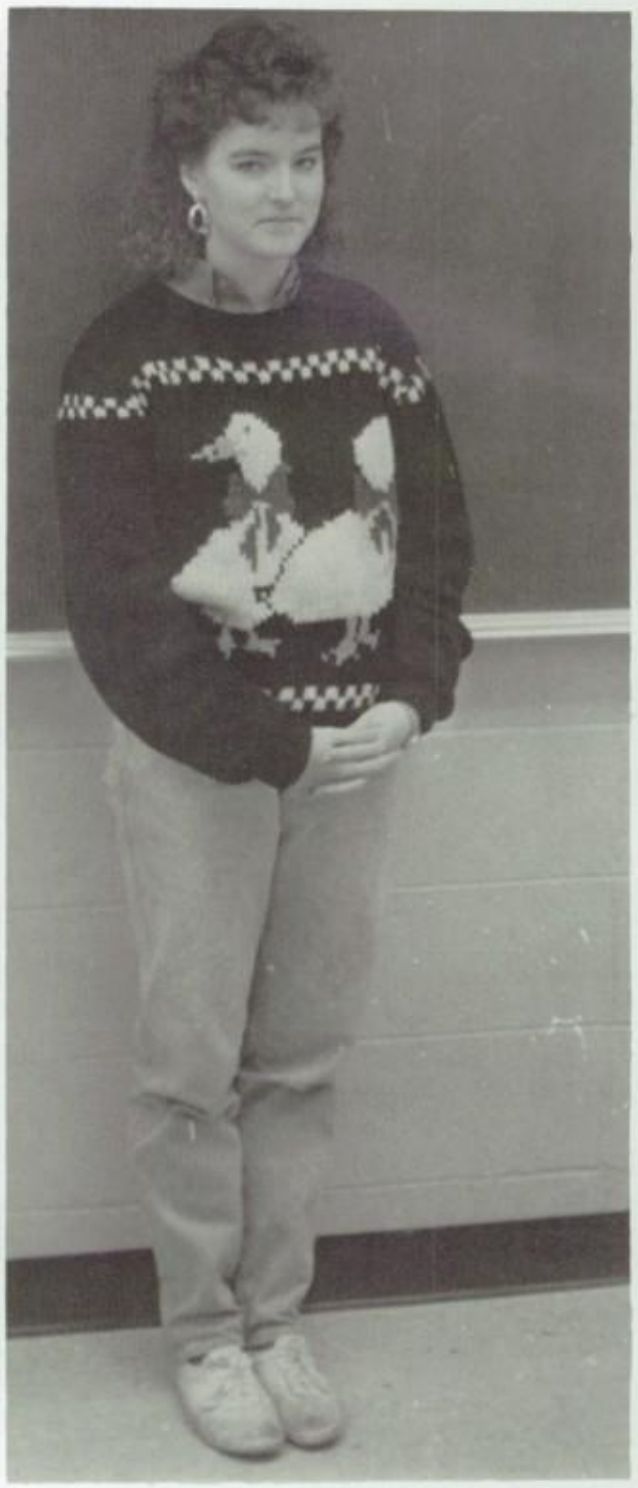
Marketing class and DECA are excellent opportunities for all students. Whether or not one wishes to pursue a marketing career, marketing education is very beneficial. Everyone involved in marketing education is better prepared for his/her career.

3. Kevin Kotter showing off some talent during class.
4. Amy Raatz models with style, in a traditional DECA jacket, and binder.
5. Dave Servais showing his loyalty.
6. Melanie Barney speaks with pride.

For These Students Excellence Isn't Hard To Come By.



1986 Badger State: Top: S. Virata, M. Thornton, M. Miles, P. Holman. Bottom: M. Mouchka, J. Lucey. Not Pictured: Cara Pedretti



DAR: Vicki Vance

The Daughters of the American Revolution award this year went to Vicki Vance. The award, voted by the senior class and faculty, is presented every year to an outstanding senior. Vicki is now eligible to receive a scholarship from the state and national levels of DAR.

Vicki is involved in many activities at Central. She is a member of the marching, concert, and jazz bands. She is also the principal flutist in the wind ensemble and a hurdler on the track team at Central. Vicki is in the top ten in academic standing, the French Club president, and was a member of this year's Homecoming Court.

Every year students in the junior class are selected by the faculty to attend the Badger Boys' and Girls' Camps. The Badger Camps are sponsored by the American Legions in Wisconsin. Each camp is run for one week in the month of June. The Boys' Camp is in Ripon, while the Girl's Camp is located in Madison. The main purpose of the camps is to inform and explain the democracy of the American government. The representatives from the many high schools set up their own government and eventually have an entire state government, with a governor, by the end of the week.

Central sends four boys and three girls each year to represent the school. Last year's representatives at Badger Boy's Camp were Miles Morgan, Matt Thorton, Steve Virata, and Paul Holman. The representatives at Badger Girls' Camp were Mary Sue Mouchka, Jada Lucey, and Lara Predretti.

Making The Most Of Opportunities

Left to right seated: Debbie Duckworth, Tammy Hall, Lisa Olson. Left to Right, Back row: Chris Schams, Dave Kleppe, Mike Kruse, Tony Sebion, Heidi Radloff, Tanya Kubiak.

Future Business Leaders of American (FBLA) is a group of students "who are trying to be as good as they can possibly be in the field of business," according to one of the members, Heidi Radloff.

FBLA adviser and business teacher Mrs. Sue Hoffmann coordinates monthly meetings, field trips (this year's was Rochester's Mayo Clinic), fund raising, regional competition, and guides students desiring a career in the business field.

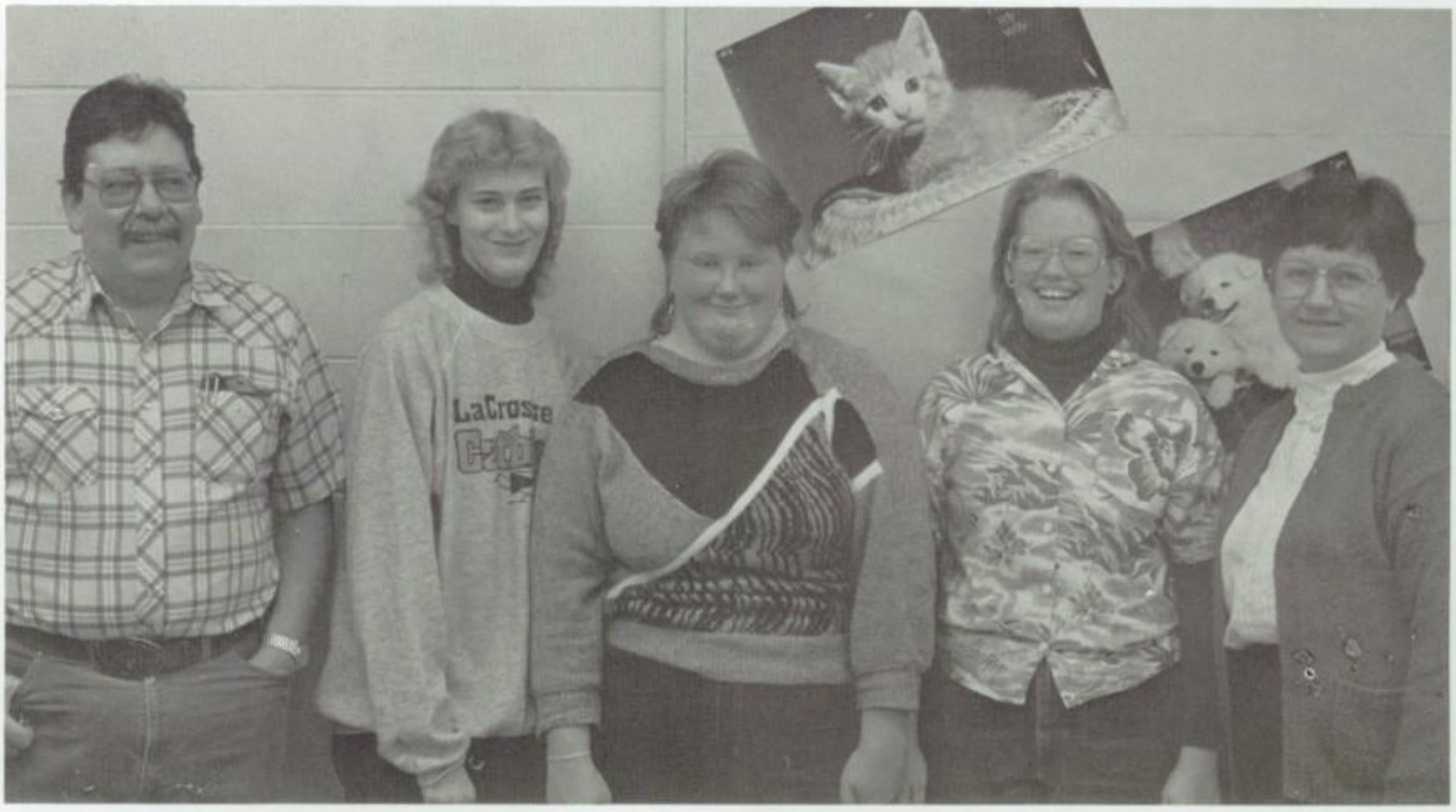
The 1986-87 officers were president-Laurie Demoran; vice-president-Lisa Vick; secretary-Kimberly Kwosek; social chairman—Tony Sebion; program chairman—Heidi Radloff,

Academic Decathlon is a sport of the minds competing interscholastically in each of the following divisions: Honors, Scholars, and Varsity. The students are classified depending on their grade point average. They are given six tests on the following subjects: economics, Mathematics, science history, fine arts language, and literature. The combined test scores are then compared to the test scores of the other schools in competition. The teams with the highest scores advance to high levels of competition.

Central's Honors Division members were Debbie Eagle, Miles Morgan, and Bruce Arthur. The Scholars Division consisted of Bill Breiter, Steve Virata, and Cory Ruud. Carol Herlitzke, Marlon Hestetune, and Chuck Sween made up the Varsity division. Central's team finished 2nd in regional competition behind Logan. We offer our congratulations and sincere thanks for their hard work in representing our school.

Top row: Chuck Sween, Bruce Arthur, Bill Breiter. Middle row: Marlon Hestetune, Steve Virata, Cory Ruud. Front row: Debbie Egle, Carol Herlitzke.

Dancing Or Spice; Both Are Nice!



SPICE Adviser L. Braithwaite, Carpenter, Laurie Finch, Pam Bailey, Adviser C. Cozad. Not Pictured: Adviser T. Sandvich.

WCBA is the group of students who play the music at Central's dances. This group consists of about fifteen members who do various activities such as setting up before the dances and cleaning up afterwards. The group is a non-profit organization; all the money taken in from dances at Central or at Longfellow Middle School goes into the purchasing of new equipment and up to date recordings. WCBA is currently trying to get a guest appearance from Mark Halderson a local personality to sing and dance to the 60's hit "Mellow Yellow." Mr. Sammartano is the advisor for WCBA and Tim "Bimmer" Stadthaus is the President.

SPICE is a program intended to improve Central students' education and community awareness. SPICE stands for Students' Participation for the Improvement of Central's Education and was designed during the 1977-78 school year by the principal, Mr. Jerry Weiser. At that time, it was an honors club, so he appointed ten people to participate. Today there are six particpants — Pam Bailey, Jodi Carpenter, Lori Finch and advisors Mr. Braithwaite, Mr. Sandvick and Mrs. Cozad. The SPICE participants organize assemblies which are given about once a month. By organizing these programs, the entire student body is given the opportunity to gain knowledge and interests outside of their educational experiences.

In the last few years, the student participation has gone down considerably. Pam Bailey, a senior participant, feels, "I'd hate to see it die out because I see it as a worthwhile activity." The group needs willing new students, and the opportunity to be a part of SPICE is always available.

Back: George Conard, Dean Broadhead, Tim Stadthaus, Front: Sarah Wackerbarth, Todd Barrett, Jeff Storey, Andy Gartner.

A Club For Peppy People

Pep Club is an organization which has been planning pep assemblies for the past two years. Pep Club's work includes organizing and putting on the pep assemblies and making signs for sporting events. In order to get this work accomplished, they meet every two weeks. Members of this organization are students who want to be involved in increasing school spirit. Some outstanding members, under adviser Mr. Sauer, are President Amy Jo Raatz, Jennifer Sleik, John Link, Brett Olson, Sue Newburg, and Jeff Storey.

A quote by Jeff Storey summarizes the idea of Pep Club: "Pep Club isn't just for people in sports; it's for people who have enough school spirit to admit it!"

1. Mr. Anderson shows off his gorgeous body at the Hawaiian Day pep assembly.
2. Jeff Storey announces the beginning of the student-teacher tricycle race.
3. Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading squads show off their spirit on Hawaiian Day.

The Senate Rules

Top row: Jennifer Sleik, Rachel DeGarmo, Deb Mikulina, Paul Holmen, Missy French, Jeff Kerska, Gabrielle Mahairis. 4th row: Brandt Freitag, Beth Schaldach, Laura Marchiando, Dave Hilgendorf, Brad Bayer, Derek Kang. 3rd row: Sarah Zanger, Missy Hendricks, Kathy Bentz, Stacy Tischer, Mike Boldt, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Poehling. 2nd row: Laurel Hirt, Amy Nelson, Sarah Wacherbarth, Danielle Robertshaw, Dan Ehrenberger, Kraig Knutson, Devin Jensen. Front row: Gretchen McGraw, Missy Stanek, Mollie Joseph, Nikki Gage, Vaughn Vance, Mrs. Nelson. Not pictured: Jenny Held, Sarah Brodrick, Dan Stacey, Paul Motivans, Kirsten Kirpatrick,

Although the 1986-87 Student Senate was befuddle with much pandamonium, under the leadership of Paul Holman a lot was accomplished. Senate did many things to enhance the enjoyability of this school. Installing a rockin' jukebox in the noisy commons was extremely popular. "It provides an escape from the monotony and constant boredom of school," says senior Jeff Schomburg.

Student Senate was also responsible for the record breaking Flower Days which pulled in more money this year than any previous year.

Some of the other things that the Senate was responsible for were Mrs. Kamla's retirement gift, supporting a child in an underdeveloped country, and the student exchange with Wausau West High School.

The question of constitutionality arose when two members of the Senate were expelled for not attending the required meetings. The Senate members were at each other's throats trying to decide if this act was constitutionally right or wrong. But despite the many contradictions, they stuck together and got things done. Thanks to Student Senate, the 1986-87 school year was a success.

2. Dan Stacey paints Rachel Schoen's face on "in your face day" 3. Kathy Bentz takes charge of passing out flowers on a flower day.

"He-e-e-e-e-r's Baby!"

1. Troy Nedegaard
2. Michelle Ledin
3. Cammy Midtlien
4. Wendi Galster
5. Todd Woods
6. Laura Tanke
7. David & Bill Bartle
8. Tim Miller
9. Teri Tyson
10. Sarah & Ellen Broderick
11. Mike Murack
12. Chou Vue
13. Amy Smaby
14. Tricia Ramsett
15. Michelle Lee
16. Rick Ragner
17. Milissa Filla
18. Jennifer Held
19. Marilyn Gassen
20. Meagan Madigan
21. Mathew Thornton
22. Brenda Brockman
23. Darren Dannhoff
24. Dave Powell
25. Lara Pedretti
26. Mary Sue Mouchka
27. Joann Arneson
28. Laurel Hirt
29. Lisa Wright
30. Joe Marcado
31. Darci O'Brien
32. Deborah Dehning
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35. Larry Wernir
36. Tony Ammann
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41. Sarah Johansen
42. Beth Brodt
43. Theresa Crawford
44. Heidi Swertferger
45. Missy French
46. Kim Radloff
47. Kari Smith
48. Audra Hirschfield
49. Bob Ritter
50. Diane Madson
51. Val Burbach
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60. Lynn Marsolek
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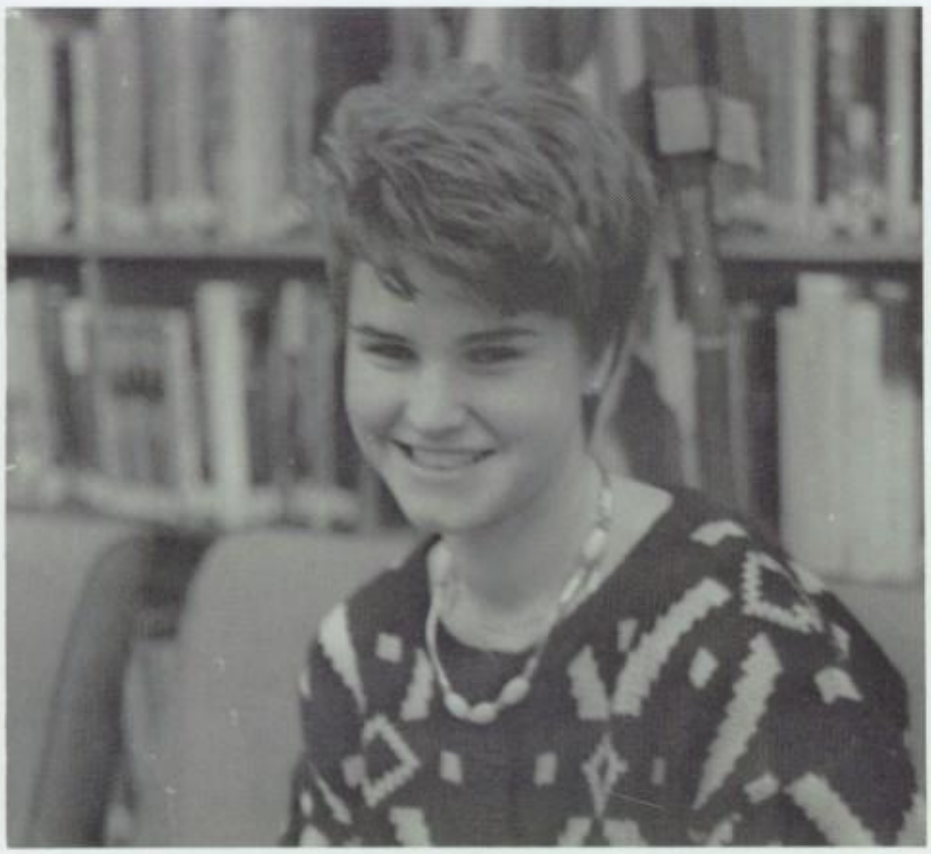
Two Exceptional Students

"I was immediately interested in the opportunity to become the first high school student representative on the La Crosse Board of Education. The student elected would have to break ground for future representatives, and I felt the chance to have a student voice on the board was a big step forward! In spite of the time and responsiblity involve, I've learned quite a bit and have had in interesting experiences, such as a guest appearance on the weekly district program, "School Talk.", a radio and television interviews, and have served as a member of an interview board evaluation candidates for the position of a district Fine Arts Supervisor. The board members have been extremely friendly, helping to explain their organization's functions and procedures. I would like to try for the position again next year.'

Paul Motivans
First high school representative on the La Cross District School Board



Laurel Hirt, this year's Woman of the Year, was selected because of her hard-earned grades and outstanding qualities. For the last four years, the "Trane Company has sponsored the "Woman of the Year" around this area, and honors them with a banquet and later, a luncheon for their hard work.

The girls around the area who are chosen for Woman of the Year not only need a high grade point average, but they also must show leadership qualities. Laurel, who was nominated on December 6, 1986, said she was happy she was chosen and felt it was an honor to be recognized in that way.

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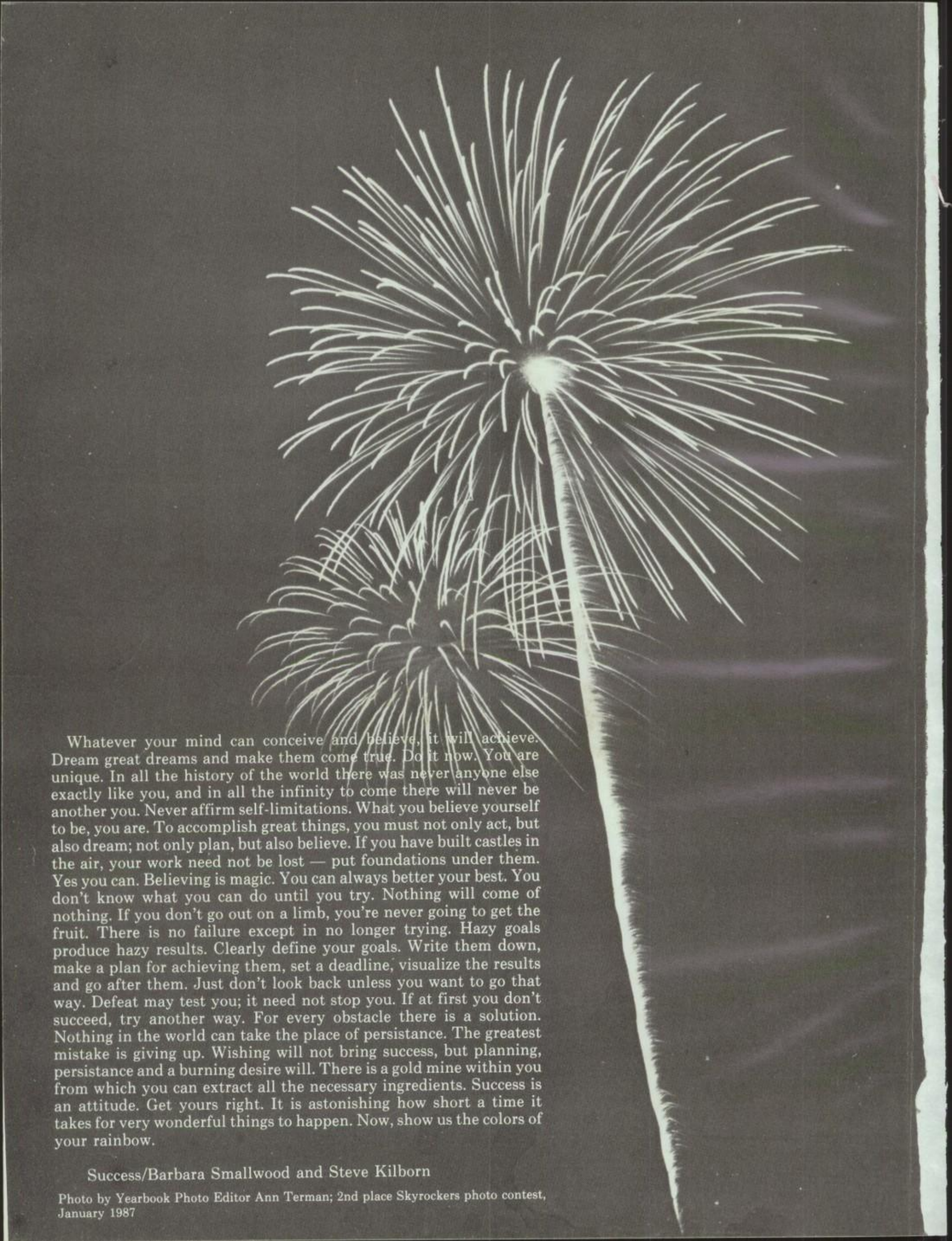

Whatever your mind can conceive and believe, it will achieve. Dream great dreams and make them come true. Do it now. You are unique. In all the history of the world there was never anyone else exactly like you, and in all the infinity to come there will never be another you. Never affirm self-limitations. What you believe yourself to be, you are. To accomplish great things, you must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe. If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost — put foundations under them. Yes you can. Believing is magic. You can always better your best. You don't know what you can do until you try. Nothing will come of nothing. If you don't go out on a limb, you're never going to get the fruit. There is no failure except in no longer trying. Hazy goals produce hazy results. Clearly define your goals. Write them down, make a plan for achieving them, set a deadline, visualize the results and go after them. Just don't look back unless you want to go that way. Defeat may test you; it need not stop you. If at first you don't succeed, try another way. For every obstacle there is a solution. Nothing in the world can take the place of persistance. The greatest mistake is giving up. Wishing will not bring success, but planning, persistance and a burning desire will. There is a gold mine within you from which you can extract all the necessary ingredients. Success is an attitude. Get yours right. It is astonishing how short a time it takes for very wonderful things to happen. Now, show us the colors of your rainbow.

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Amy,
It's been nice knowing you, you will have to give me your address in Madison, so we can keep in touch. Don't screw up any more, we don't want you back in a group home.
Take care. my address is
Love ya Amy
Amy
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La Crosse, WI
54601

Amy, there's its been really nice knowin' you and having you in "Studley" hall x I'm gonna miss ya when you're gone. Good luck always x Stay cool! Chris x

Amy
Did I ever tell you what a great friend you are. You and Chris make a real cute couple. Don't get me started on how much I don't like Mr. Sommer. Have a nice summer and don't forget to party
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Amy,
I'm glad we got to know each other! We used to have a lot of fun together. I hope it's not true about you know what. You don't need that shit! I'll miss you very much! I won't be the same without you here. I hope you and Chris straighten everything out. I hope we can stay in touch!
I love you
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Love ya lots,
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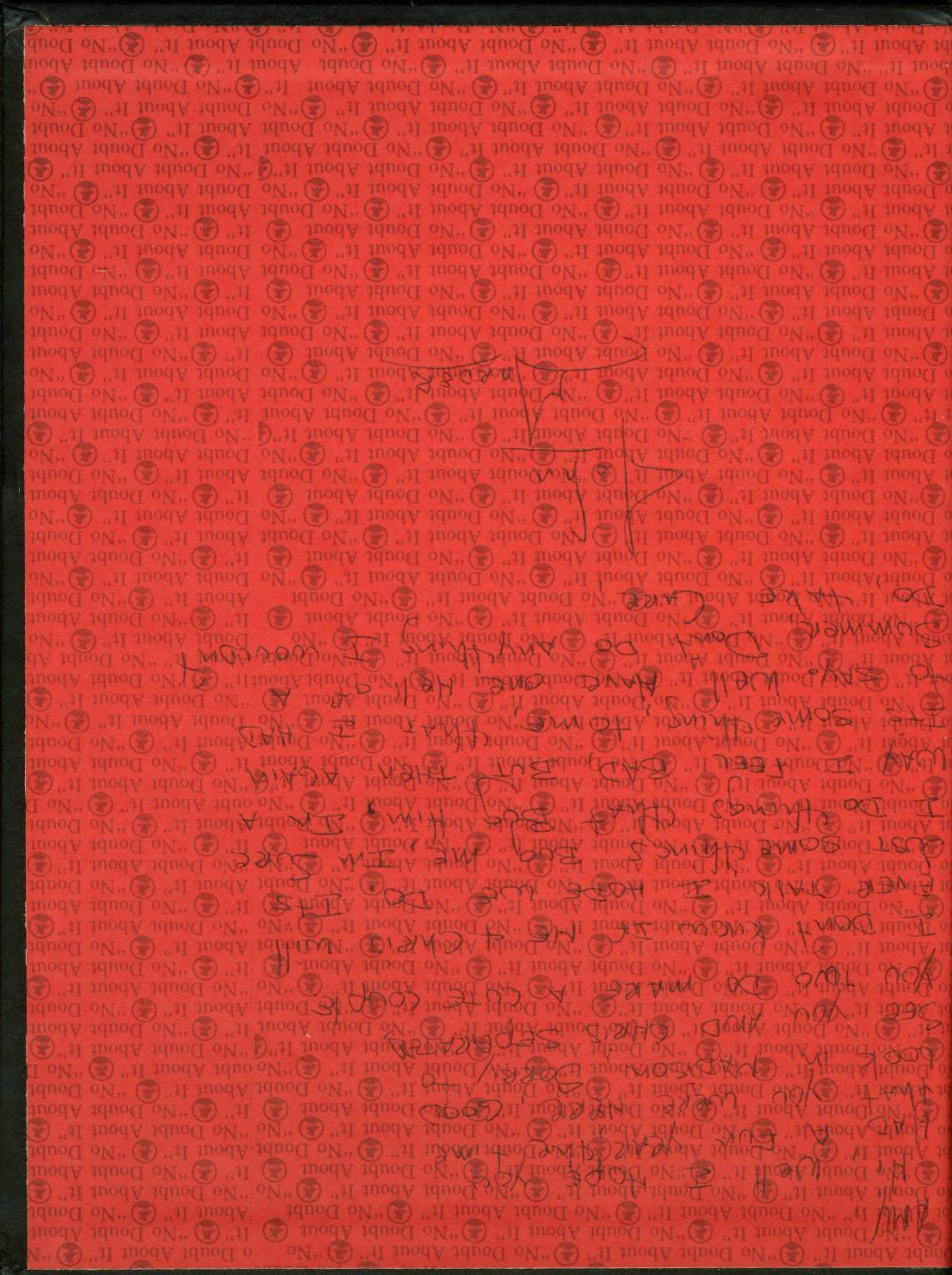

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